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## MAY GO TO THE LEGISLATURE

### New Castle Recount Gives Pridham, Democrat, Lead of One Vote

The recount for representative and supervisor in New Castle, which was held in Concord today, was concluded shortly before one o'clock.

In the representative canvass White and Pridham each had 61 straight votes and seven of these were challenged.

In the count today the democrat, Pridham, gets four and the remaining three went to the defeated republican candidate White. The contest will now probably go to the legislature.

On the recount of votes for supervisor Charles C. Tarlton, democrat, has 67 and Thomas Jackson, the republican petitioner, gained three votes, making his total vote 63, making a tie with Herman Baker.

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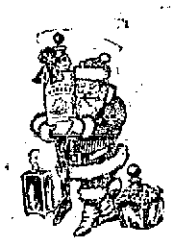
will soon be here and now is the time to buy before the big rush commences. Here are a few suggestions.



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| Initials, put on free of charge | 25c each |
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LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.


## WARWICK CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY

### Observed By Members and Guests With a Fine Time at Club House.

The annual anniversary celebration of the Warwick club was held on Friday evening at their rooms on Market street and was as usual a very enjoyable occasion for all those present. In addition to the large number of members present, there were officers from Fort Constitution and from the navy yard, guests and the president of the P. A. C. and the exalted ruler of the Elks, who were special guests. There were many of the non-resident members present, including several from York harbor, who made the trip by special car over the Atlantic Shore line.

During the evening an excellent entertainment was given, E. S. Nichols being very good in sayings and stories; S. William Barley, "Some Magic," in which he showed some clever card work; Dadman and Johnson, "A Little of Everything," including stories and some musical work that caught the crowd. E. L. Nichols closed with a monologue into which he wove some good stories.

During the evening Horace L. Rowe presided at the piano, and there was some grand chorus work.

Supper consisting of lobster, chicken and potato salad, rolls, olives, ice cream, crackers, cheese and cigars was served.

The committee who had charge of the arrangements were William J. Cater, H. Fisher Eldredge, Fred H. Ward, J. Edward Pickering and J. M. Warhburn.

The gathering held out until well into the morning hours.

Eighteen years ago the Warwick Club was organized in the real estate office of Col. John Pender, who is now the president. Dr. E. C. Blaisdell, Joseph F. Berry, H. Fisher Eldredge, Charles A. Hazlett, Wallace Hackett, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Dr. William O. Junkins, J. Edward Pickering, Calvin Page, Marcellus Eldredge and other citizens representing the most prominent interests of the city were the projectors of the club.

Marcellus Eldredge was the first president and Col. Pender the first vice president. They served in those capacities several years. Washington Freeman, John Edward Pickering, Harry Kent, Frank Jones, Alfred F. Howard, the Eldredges, Mark W. Ayers, Albert Anderson, Charles A. Sinclair, J. Albert Walker and George B. Wallace were among the first officers of the club.

Soon after the meeting of organization the club transferred to High street, and when those quarters were no longer suitable moved into the Exchange building, occupying the present quarters of Attorney John W. Kelley. Some ten years ago the club installed itself in the handsome quarters on the northeast corner of Market street, overlooking the square and the business district of the city. Those quarters have since been maintained. It is probable that the club will make preparations to enlarge the home. In the early days of the club young blood relieved the men who conceived the idea of the organization and a new constitution was drafted. Subsequently the original members regained their hold and the club again renewed its activity.

Beginning with the new year the club will start out with a new constitution recently accepted. The principal change will be over the existing method of electing members. The names of candidates will not go directly to the members for their choice, but to a membership board. The club was incorporated in June, 1908.

The following are the present officers of the club: President, John Pender; vice president, Robert I. Sugden; clerk, C. R. Seed; treasurer, A. C. Willey; house committee, Frank E. Leavitt, William A. Ashe and C. R. Seed; directors, Dr. Arthur J. Lance, Frank E. Leavitt, Robert I. Sugden, Frederick M. Sise, Ralph W. Junkins, William A. Ashe, with terms expiring in 1911; John Pender, C. R. Seed, Dr. Edgar O. Crossman, Fred H. Ward and Marcus M. Collis, whose terms expire in 1812.

## THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

### It Did Not Run At All Smoothly In This Little Romance

A Vermont woman and her lover are stopping for a while at the police headquarters where they are trying to settle their love affair.

The woman from the Green Mountain state came here nearly four months ago, and her heart went out to a sailor boy on the Tennessee.

The ship sailed but the woman still kept her rooms in this city. The sailor boy, in order to get back to his lady love, requested a transfer to the U. S. S. North Carolina, which request was approved by the commanding officer.

The Jackie came back to the arms of his sweetheart, but the second cruise to this coast brought trouble. His affinity found cause for displaying her jealousy and during a period of this unrequited love she attempted to end her earthly career by taking poison.

She recovered from the effects of this dose and then wanted to seek death in the river.

Some of her friends checked her on this move, and when next heard from she caused the arrest of the sailor for assaulting her.

She is now certain that the course of true love never runs smooth.

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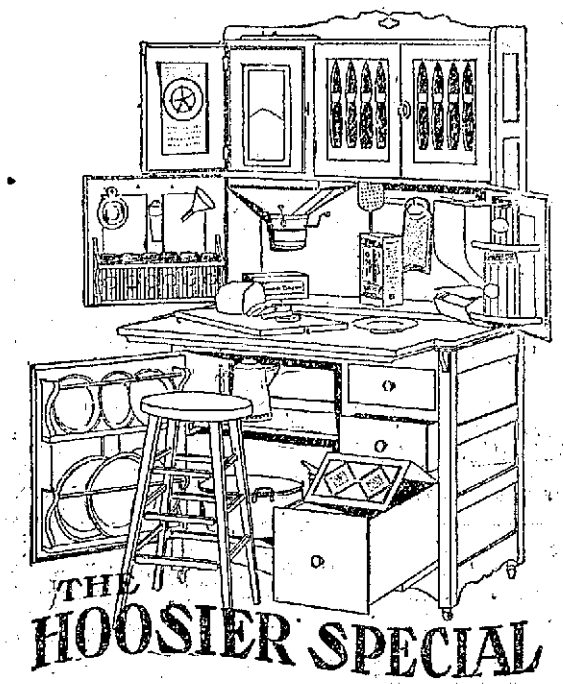
"Billy" has made one of the greatest hits in years.

If you have lost anything try a Herald ad.

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## OFFER REWARD FOR BURGLAR

The selectmen of Hampton have offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of the burglars who broke into the postoffice on the night of Dec. 8, when about $30 in stamps were stolen.

No trace of the thieves has been discovered in spite of vigilant search for their apprehension.

SUPERIOR COURT

The divorce case of Mabelle L. Call against Thomas E. Call, and the other litigation resulting, will probably be heard at the January term. As Judge Robert N. Chamberlin has closed the session of superior court in this city and will move over to Derry Monday, the case cannot be heard at this time.

Judge Chamberlin has handed down a verdict for the defendant in the case of Oliver M. Ayers against his father, Samuel W. Ayers. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Ernest L. Guptill and the defendant by John W. Kelley.

Laconia has prospects of a new hotel.

## FOR HONOR OF JOHN PAUL JONES

The members of the Paul Jones Club were pleased to have the Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report, and President Taft, in his mesag eto Congress, recommend the completion of the crypt of the chapel at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

They were more pleased, however, to learn that the bill was introduced Dec. 5, by Mr. Loud of Michigan, and that an identical bill was introduced in the Senate on Dec. 7 by Mr. Rayner of Maryland, to appropriate a sum to complete the crypt and furnish it for a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones.

The club is to be congratulated that their efforts toward suitably honoring their hero are about to be rewarded.

"Man's Restoration to His Eden Home, Soon to be Accomplished." Futher proof by William A. Hall, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. Under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. No collection.

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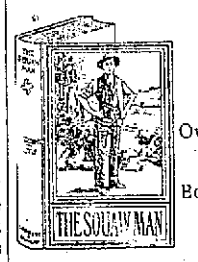


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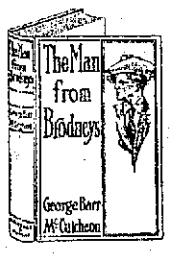



LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

# SACO SAVINGS BANK HAS SUSPENDED

## Depositors Will Lose Nothing, But Losses Make it Necessary

Saco, Me., Dec. 16—The closing of the doors of the Saco savings bank in this city this forenoon came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. Coming so soon after the closing of the York County savings bank in Biddeford, last August, it created almost a panic among the depositors of other institutions. There is no irregularity of the affairs of the bank. It is not thought the depositors will lose anything.

The bank is located in the same apartment with the Saco national bank, and when people came to deposit or withdraw money they were notified by the national bank clerks that the savings bank was closed by order of Bank Examiner William B. Skelton of Lewiston. They were amazed, and it was necessary to repeat the statement to many before they would believe it was true.

Frank W. Nutter, the treasurer of the bank, was in Portland and could not be seen. Luther R. Moore, president of the bank, is sick in bed, and was not able to talk regarding the bank affairs.

**Assets and Liabilities About Equal.**

A trustee, who would not allow his name used, said: "At a meeting of the trustees and the bank examiner, held in Portland yesterday, it was decided to close the doors of the bank. The assets and liabilities are about equal. I do not think the depositors will lose anything.

"Since the York County savings bank closed its doors early in August many depositors have withdrawn their savings from the bank, forcing us to dispose of some of our securities at a sacrifice. The present condition of the stock market led us to believe that the loss would be much greater now on forced sales than in the future.

"In view of the unfavorable outlook for doing business at a profit it was decided for the best interests of all concerned to stop now. I placed the facts before a large Boston banker recently and he advised a suspension. While he thought we might be able to continue and eventually get on a firm foundation again, he thought it best to stop when the loss to the depositors would be practically nothing.

**Depositors Became Frightened.**

"Had it not been for the trouble in the York County savings bank we would undoubtedly have been able to continue. But after the shortage was announced in that institution people were frightened and withdrew their money.

"I would not be able to tell the amount of withdrawals since the second week in August. I could not tell how many depositors there are, neither would I give a statement of the standing of the bank today. Bank Examiner Skelton will probably tell all that in his statement. At least he will make a plain statement of existing conditions.

"I cannot tell if the bank will ever be reopened. That will have to be decided later on."

The bank trustees are as follows: Luther R. Moore, president; Frank W. Nutter, treasurer; D. F. Littlefield, Luther R. Moore, George A. Emery, Frank W. Nutter, Abram T. Lord.

While the bank was smaller than others in western Maine, it was considered one of the strongest. It was organized Nov. 27, 1869. According to the official statement issued March 4, 1910, the deposits were $1,437,570, reserve fund $43,650, undivided profits $64,903.

**No Run on Any Other Bank.**

The president, Ex-Mayor Luther R. oMore, has been critically ill, and for several months has not been able to attend to business.

The liabilities on Sept. 24, 1909, were: Deposits, $1,415,307; reserve fund, $40,100; undivided profits, $60,620; total $1,516,027. The estimated market value of the assets at that time was $1,519,302.07, the amount due depositors, earned dividends and accrued state tax, $1,430,286.90, and the estimated market value of resources above liability for deposits, earned dividend and state tax, $89,015.08.

State Bank Examiner Skelton stated positively in a statement setting forth the exact conditions that "None of the affairs of this bank involved other banks in the community and no uneasiness should be felt concerning them." Everything was quiet about the other banking institutions of Saco and Biddeford today, and there was no indication of withdrawals.

**Between 2700 and 2800 Depositors.**

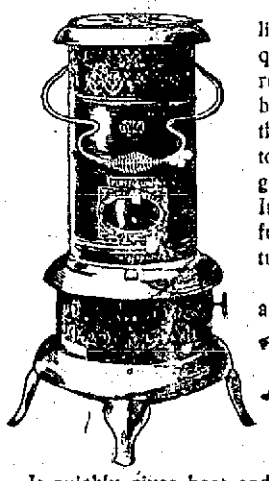
Later Treasurer Frank W. Nutter made a short statement in which he said in part:

There are between 2700 and 2800 depositors. I cannot say how much has been withdrawn since the closing of the York county savings bank. There will be no loss to the depositors. The amount of money withdrawn has made it necessary to sell securities, and they have been sold at a sacrifice, owing to the condition of the market.

"At a meeting of the trustees and bank commissioners, it was mutually agreed to stop, as we could wind up the affairs at this time without any loss to the depositors. We believed that we were acting in the best interests of the depositors and the community at large by stopping now, when we could close up without any loss, rather than to continue and perhaps eventually be obliged to suspend with loss to the people who have their savings deposited there.

"There have been no irregularities in any way, and it was just a good business proposition, closing at this time."


# In Sudden Emergencies



like illness, it is often necessary quickly to raise the temperature of a room. For instance, in those hours between midnight and dawn, when the day temperature has been allowed to drop, if you are called upon to get up, the room is chilly and cold. It takes a long time to start up a furnace or fire and raise the temperature by ordinary means.

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### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Dec. 14, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Candia—Della J. McPherson, Manchester, et als. to Josephine S. Cross, land, $1.

Chester—Martha A. Clapper to Martha and Tirzale Harner, land and buildings, $1.

Danville—Administrator of estate of Annie Welch to Sewell Eastman, land, $250.

Derry—Lowell S. Hartshorn to Frank W. Crabb, land, $1.

Epping—Herbert C. Halford to David Elias, land and buildings, $1; other land, $1.

Exeter—Guardian of Walter A. Parker to Edward G. Towle, one-third Kingston road premises, $151.67.

Hampton—Adelard Norton to John P. Nolan, both of Dracut, Mass., premises at beach, $1.

Hampton Falls—Miranda J. Prescott to Minerva Pescott, half certain lands, $1.

Kingston—Walter H. Senter, Plaistow, to Leslie M. Senter, Lynn, Mass., land and buildings, $1. Harry B. Thompson to Elizabeth F. Battles, both of Haverhill, half certain premises, $1. John H. Bartlett to Lizzie F. Battles and Harry B. Thompson, land, $5. John H. Sweet to last grantees, land, $10; last three deeds executed in 1906. Administrator of the estate of Ada S. King to Mary E. Kimball, land, $425. Guardian of Edward C. True to Sarah J. True, both of Chester, rights in land, $82.50; deeded in 1892. Elizabeth F. Battles, Haverhill, to Dennon L. Coyne and Frank E. Woods, Cambridge, Mass., land and buildings, $1. Dennon L. Coyne to Frank E. Woods, half same land, $1.

Londonderry—Jessy G. MacMurphy to Harry W. Wilson, both of Derry, land, $1. Henry T. Stevens to Annis grain and lumber company, standing growth, $1. Ella B. Fulton, South Royalton, Vt., to Frederick E. Moody, land and buildings, $1.

Newfields—Walter B. Grant, Boston, to James H. Robets and company Inc., lands and buildings, $1.

Newmarket—Alec Roberge to Chas. Roberge, land, $1, other land, $1. Frank L. Lang to Charles L. Gray, Durham, land and buildings, $1.

Newton—Everett D. George, Merrimac, Mass., et als., to Gertrude W. George, Merrimac, land and buildings, $1. Wilder and Son to Emma C. Brown, land and buildings, $1.

Plaistow—Ernest H. Clark, Danville, to Arthur E. Wilkie, Manchester, land and buildings, $1.

Portsmouth—Ella F. Browne to Nellie F. Cash, land and buildings on State street, $1.

Rye—John B. Lodge, Bedford, to H. W. and E. S. George, Manchester, land, $1.

Salem—Clinton Ewing to Mary J. Lovejoy, land, $1. Mary E. Burns to Mary F. Donovan, both of Lawrence, land, $1.

Seabrook—Whyman Eaton et als., to Byron J. L. Eaton, woodland, $1, deeded in 1902. Albert T. Coburn, Newburyport, to Alberta L. Eaton, land, $40, deeded in 1913.

Windham—John T. Gagnon to Wallace W. Cole, Salem, land and buildings, $1.

### PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter, Tuesday.

Wills Proved—Of Jane S. Corthell, Londonderry, Levi H. Corthell, executor; Robert A. Adams, Derry, Loretta A. Adams, executrix; Emily W. Locke, Seabrook, John M. Small, executor; Ann Foley, Portsmouth, Harry E. Roberts, Kittery, Me., executor; Edward D. Cove, Seabrook, waiting bond.

Will Filed—Of Helen M. Edes, Naples, Me.

Administration Granted—In estates of Charlotte P. Neal, Newfields, Jared A. P. Neal, Duluth, Minn., administrator; George P. Dow, Atkinson, William P. Farley, administrator; Caroline A. Goings, Portsmouth, Frank Goings, administrator; Emilia Bonenfant, Epping, Emile Bonefant, administrator; Cora M. Webster, East Kingston, Joseph R. Webster, administrator; Mary A. B. Johnson, Derry, Herbert L. Grinnell, Jr., administrator de bonis non; Thomas J. Wiggin, Newfields, Herbert C. Day, Exeter, administrator.

Revoked—Letters of administration, estate of Ann D. Hopkins, Derry.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Clarence M. Dearborn, Hampton; John C. Eaton, Kingston; Asa W. Brown, Kensington.

Accounts Filed—In estates of Mary A. Holt, Danville; Marion E. and Plummer Cheswell, Chester; John Bachelder, North Hampton; George K. Eaton, Auburn; Oliver F. Kennard, Nottingham; Frank P. Edwards, Nottingham.

Inventories Approved—In estates of George K. Eaton, Auburn; Elizabeth Wendall, Raymond; Sarah E. Tilton, Exeter.

Receipts Filed—In estate of Agnes P. Gove, Hampton Falls.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees in estates of John E. Cook, Eliot, Me., Elizabeth S. Lacy, Nottingham; Geo. B. Wiggin, Newfields; Mary O. Clayton, Plaistow; Abraham D. Hobbs, North Hampton; Sarah E. Tilton, Exeter; Frances E. Langdon, Portsmouth; Russell H. Fellows, Brentwood; Arthur W. Fellows, Haverhill, Mass.

Filed—Petitions to reexamine will of Margaret Dunn, Kingston; for guardianship over Ida Griffin, Derry.

Reports Filed—Of commissioners, estates of Sarah W. Blaisdell, Nottingham; William Bradley, Northwood.

Rescript Filed—In estate of William R. Wheeler, Raymond.

License Granted—To sell real property, estates of Lucinda A. Greely, Seabrook; Mary F. Hartford, Candia; Elmore L. Dearborn, Hampton, wood and timber, estate of John S. Patten, Candia; evidence of debt, estate of Andrew J. Sides, Portsmouth; goods and chattels, estate of Robert Brown, Hampton Falls; transfer stocks, estate of Russell H. Fellows, Brentwood.

Granted—Petition to carry out terms of will of Oliver Hunt, Danville.

Trustees Appointed—Gertrude F. Fellows, estate of Russell H. Fellows, Brentwood; Charles H. Batchelder, estate of Harriet Penhallow, Portsmouth.

Agents Appointed—Charles W. Garland, Hampstead, estate of Mary O. Clayton, Plaistow; Henry A. Shute, Exeter, estate of James R. Towle, Haverhill, Mass.; Frank E. Locke, estate of Edward D. Cove, Seabrook; R. L. Costello, estate of Ann A. Foley, Portsmouth; John H. Smith, estate of George P. Dow, Atkinson; Lillian N. Rumford, estate of Charlotte P. Neal, Newfields.

Guardians Appointed—Clarence M. Collins over Alexander G. McClure, Danville, petition for guardianship over Julia McClure, Danville, dismissed; Frank Goings over George W. Brown, Portsmouth; William H. Sleeper over Louisa Eldredge, Exeter.

### GERMAN BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE

The German battleships Schwabon and Elsass collided in the bay at Kiel, Wednesday night. The former was considerably damaged and her repair will require several months. The Elsass escaped injury.


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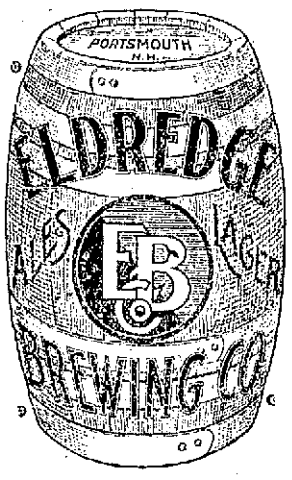


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# SIX VESSELS ARE WRECKED

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## THREE BARGES MISSING

**Fear That Ten Men Who Composed Their Crews Have Perished Along Outer Edge of Cape Cod—Crews of Five Schooners and a Barge Rescued After Becoming Exhausted From Fighting Against Storm**

Boston, Dec. 17.—Three coal barges with their crews, totalling ten men, are missing, five schooners and one barge are known to be wrecked, their crews barely snatched from death, and reports of other disasters are hourly expected—the toll of the first severe gale this winter.

The extent of the damage may not be known for days. So far but ten men are reported to have been lost, and the barges on which they were believed to have foundered along the outer edge of the Cape.

Even in the sheltered upper harbor the gale nearly cost the lives of three sailors who had been blown adrift, trying to get aboard their vessel, to be picked up after hours of exposure in the water or on ice covered, wave washed flats.

The six wrecked vessels are the schooner Stephen G. Loud, waterlogged off Highland light; schooner Abbie G. Cole, foundered on Stone Horse shoals; schooner Thomas B. Garland, wrecked on the rocks at Grea Point, Nantucket; barge Maywood, foundered off Pollock Rip; schooner S. A. Fownes, foundered off Monomoy Point, and schooner N. E. Ayer, waterlogged off Stone Horse shoals, and taken in tow by the Gresham.

The crews of these vessels were rescued in a heavy seaway, every one of them exhausted by long hours of terrific fight against the storm and seas that froze where they hit.

Three barges are believed to have foundered somewhere along the outer coast of Cape Cod after being cast adrift by the parting of tow lines, driven helplessly ashore, or becoming waterlogged and sinking out of sight of other vessels.

Two of these were in the string of tows of which the Maywood was one. Three barges, the Scranton, the Binghamton and the Maywood were in tow of the tug Margaret, bound from Boston to New York.

They were all coal laden. The Margaret, now searching along the coast for the Scranton and the Binghamton, or for traces of their wrecks, has aboard the four men of the Maywood, which foundered almost before the tug could rescue the crew.

In the tremendous seas off the Rip, it is believed that the Scranton and the Binghamton could not have weathered the gale that sank the Maywood of the same string.

The other barge thought to have foundered between Highland light and Nausett was one of a string of the barges of the Consolidation Coal company, which the tug Cumberland lost in the storm.

These barges were Nos. 5, 12 and 24. One is anchored off Highland light with the Cumberland, the other has been reported anchored off Nausett Beach, both apparently safe, but from the third nothing has been heard.

Which of the three is not certain. The missing barge carried a crew of three men.

## WALKER FOR SENATOR

**Foss Thinks Him the Man Who Could Win Against Lodge**

Boston, Dec. 17.—Governor-elect Foss stated last night that Speaker Walker of the house of representatives came as near being the right man to oppose Senator Lodge as any man that he knew of in the political arena today.

Asked if he would support Walker against Lodge, the governor-elect said:

"I haven't said I would support Mr. Walker, but I will say that he has been coming fast as a progressive and as a man who truly represents the people.

"Governor Draper cannot be elected against Senator Lodge," said Foss. "You can make up your mind that the people are boss this year."

**Mail Frauds Charged**

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Six men were arrested here by postal inspectors in connection with the government's crusade against persons suspected of using the mails improperly. Four of those arrested are officers of the Chain Shoe stores syndicate, and two are officers of the Pine Heights company, a land concern.

**Laughed Himself to Death**

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 17.—Laughing heartily at the joke of a friend, Albert Sommers, 58 years old, gasped and sank to the ground. He died a few hours later. Physicians say that the strain of laughing induced a stroke of paralysis.

## PREMIER LAURIER

He Offers No Hope of Speedy Tariff Revision

## TIME NOT YET RIPE

**Laurier Tells the Farmers They Must Wait For Tariff Revision**

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The delegation of 1000 Canadian farmers presented their demands to the Canadian government yesterday and received their answer.

As a result there are 1000 disappointed strangers in the Canadian capital. The reply of the government, made by Premier Laurier, that the time was not ripe for revision of the tariff, did not come up to the expectations of the delegation.

The farmers asked for the immediate revision of the tariff downward; for free trade on agricultural implements, cement, lumber and fish and natural products of Canada and the United States; for a larger measure of preference to Great Britain and a program which would lead to free trade with England in ten years and finally for direct taxation.

# FOUNDLING HOME HELPS SANTA CLAUS

## Supplies Fifty-Two Babies to Families In the South

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A carload of babies passed through Chicago from a foundling home in New York city. They are billed to Houston and San Antonio, Tex., where each will be adopted by some southern family. There were fifty-two babies in the car, and not one was over 3 years old.

Their foster parents will meet the babies at Houston and San Antonio. An agent of the New York foundling hospital, an institution conducted by the Sisters of Charity of New York city, has traversed the district, finding homes for these youngsters.

Six nurses are looking after the party on its long trip. "This institution makes a practice of sending about three carloads of babies west each year," said R. J. Carmichael, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, who has charge of the party.

## EXPERIMENTAL MINE WORK

**Government Experts to Conduct Tests on a Large Scale**

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—With a big coal mine, operated by experienced miners and other employes, the United States bureau of mines is about to start experimental work on the largest scale ever attempted in any country. The Pittsburg Coal company has turned over to the bureau an important mine at Bruceton and the work will begin next week.

The bureau's experts will experiment in the production of mine explosions, give lessons on rescue work under actual conditions; show the proportion of pure air needed for each employe; explain ventilation, particularly as it applies to work following an accident; test mining machinery, and give great care to the elimination of dust as a possible cause of explosions.

## POLICEMAN BEAT HIS WIFE

**Appeals From Sentence of Six Months In House of Correction**

Malden, Mass., Dec. 17.—Thomas F. Hewitt, for sixteen years a patrolman in Everett, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction for beating his wife. On a similar charge brought by his father-in-law, Louis F. Taft, he was fined $25. He appealed and was held in $600 bail for the superior court.

Judge Bruce said that the beating was brutal, vicious and cowardly and that Hewitt knew what a wife-beater was expected to receive at his hands. Taft was assaulted when he tried to protect his daughter.

**$50,000 Fire Aboard Ship**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—Damages to the steamer Maryland, which was badly burned amidships while en route from Norfolk to Cape Charles, are estimated at $50,000.

# THOUGHT HE REACHED POLE

## Cook Says He May Have Overestimated Progress

## "PROCESSION OF MIRAGES"

**Explorer Filled Almost With Horror as He Beheld "Fantastic Unrealities" While Mind Was Swimming In Sea of Half-Consciousness—Traveled Upward of 2500 Miles—Gumdrop Story Declared Untrue**

New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, has sent word to his friends here that he will reappear next week, following his self-imposed exile of one year. Cook will arrive from Europe probably on next Wednesday. The doctor has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the North Pole or not, and in today's issue of Hampton's Maguzine he tells of the mental and physical stress he labored under on his journey. Cook, speaking of the trip over ice, says:

"There was little in the white waste about me to occupy my attention. Sometimes a spot on the horizon or the twist of a dog's tail would fascinate me and hold my attention for many minutes.

"During this time, from the early days of our journey, everything centred about the idea of the Pole. Then, to bewilder one, to set one laughing with silly amusement or to fill one with a sense of awe, there early began a procession of mirages and optical illusions. The mental effect I find it difficult to analyze. Sometimes these exaggerated transformations had the effect of bringing far off objects apparently near to us. This often caused confusion in estimating distances.

"Just after Heiberg land had become a dull haze behind us these fantastic unrealities of the north began to manifest themselves most. Peaks of snow were transformed into volcanoes, belching smoke; out of the pearly mist rose marvelous cities with fairy castles; huge creatures, misshapen and grotesque, writhed along the horizon.

"These spectral denizens of the north accompanied us during the entire journey, and when, fagged of brain and sapped of bodily strength, I felt my mind swimming in a sea of half-consciousness, they filled me almost with horror, impressing me as the monsters one sees in a nightmare.

"Traveling in wind that seemed to petrify the flesh, the temperature minus 46 degrees or even minus 59 degrees F, the lashes of our eyes froze together as we winked and when we rubbed them and drew apart the lids the icicles broke the tender skin. Our breath froze on our faces. Often we had to uncover our hands and apply the warm palms to the face before it was possible to see.

"When I recall the many hairbreadth escapes from death, the hazards we took and feel again that physical and mental suffering I wonder whether any living man would do this were he premeditating a lie.

"That I did travel upward of 2500 miles in some direction, even my enemies credit. Whether I went directly north or was diverted at times does not, cannot, change the facts of my experience. We were compelled on our journey to go in various directions; to find a way. We made wide detours; at times we had to retreat and find new passages.

"Perhaps, in so doing I did become confused and overestimated my progress. If that is so, it is a fact neither I nor anyone can settle now. Wherever I went, however, I maintain it was northward, and I did reach a spot which I believed to be the Pole.

"One day was very like another. Beyond the eighty-third parallel life was devoid of pleasure. The intense objective impressions of cold and hunger assailed the body, robbed the mind of inspiration and exhilaration.

"At times it was impossible to perspire, and the toxin of fatigues, generating unearthly weariness, filled the brain with fog. When perspiration oozed from our pores it froze in the garments and the warmer portions of our bodies were fringed with snow. Daily, unremittingly, this was our agony.

"Accused of being the most colossal liar of history, sometimes I feel that more lies have been told about me than about any one ever born.

"As a popular illustration of the sort of yarns that were told, let me refer to the foolish fake of the gum drops. The fact is, that I never heard the gum drop yarn until I came to New York. We took no gum drops with us on our Polar trip, and, to my knowledge, no Eskimo ate a gum drop while with me."

**Eight Perish as Navy Craft Sinks**

London, Dec. 17.—In a collision between the British naval tender Elfin and a submarine on the east coast eight members of the crew of the tender perished and the Elfin was sunk. The submarine was badly damaged.

## WILLIS L. MOORE

Weather Bureau Chief Accused of Mismanagement

## ATTACK ON CHIEF MOORE

**Charges Against Head of Weather Bureau by Former Employe**

Washington, Dec. 17.—James Berry, who resigned as chief of division of the United States weather bureau last August, as he alleges, "under circumstances that left no other recourse," has addressed a letter to President Taft, charging Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, with "gross mismanagement, extravagance and irregularities" in the weather bureau.

Berry charges, among other things, that Moore wrote a book on descriptive meteorology, using the services of government employes in their working hours, and making illegal use of the mailing frank "in disseminating notices to promote the sale of the book."

# REFUSED TO PAY BILL FOR CLOTHING

## Court Decides That Mrs. Gould Must Settle With Creditor

New York, Dec. 17.—The judgment of $3165.08 given in the supreme court against Mrs. Katherine C. Gould, wife of Howard Gould, for furs and clothing, was affirmed in the appellate division of the supreme court, first division.

Mrs. Gould admitted that she had bought various articles from a millinery company, and that she had refused to pay for them on the ground that the articles were necessaries of life and her husband was responsible for the cost of them.

The jury found the sales had been made to Mrs. Gould, and her credit, rather than that of her husband, had been relied upon by the millinery company and gave a verdict against the defendant. Mrs. Gould appealed, but the upper court found nothing in the verdict unjust and refused to disturb it.

## FREE BATHS OPPOSED

**Congressmen May Be Deprived of An Anticipated Luxury**

Washington, Dec. 17.—Members of the house of representatives who desire to take baths in the future will have to do so at some place other than the elegantly appointed room in the house office building fitted up for that purpose, provided the house finally adopts and the senate concurs in an amendment made to the appropriation by the committee which was considering the bill.

The section appropriating salaries to the attendants at the bath was stricken out and a further amendment provides for the sale of the bathroom fittings and the return of the money to the treasury of the United States.

## UP TO MODERN STANDARD

**Japan Proposes to Spend $41,000,000 Next Year on Her Navy**

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Japan is going to spend $41,000,000 on her navy during the fiscal year of 1911-1912. This was announced in the government budget. In explanation the ministry says that Japan must keep the navy to the modern standard, notwithstanding that "relations between Japan and the foreign powers at this time are peaceful."

Next year's estimate for railroad construction is $26,000,000. A loan for this purpose will be undertaken. Marquis Katsura, premier and minister of finance, takes a cheerful view of the financial condition of Japan.

**Short Baseball League Schedule**

New York, Dec. 17.—The National league decided upon a season of 154 games for 1911, the season to begin on April 12, and to end on or about Oct. 12. Last season 168 games were played.

# HULL SPRINGS A SENSATON

## Says Reserve of Ammunition Is a Crying Need

## ENOUGH FOR ONE FIGHT

**After That It Would Be Exhausted, According to Chairman of Military Affairs Committee—The West to Ask Congress For Protection—Genuine War Scare Among Many Members of the House**

Washington, Dec. 17.—Members of congress are becoming more and more concerned about the condition of the army, notwithstanding the effort of President Taft to minimize the seriousness of the situation as set forth in the special report prepared by Secretary Dickinson in response to a resolution from the house of representatives.

Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs contributed a new sensation when he declared that the reserve supply of ammunition of the field artillery would be exhausted in one engagement. Hull expressed the view that the field artillery was the weak point in the land forces of the national defense and he believes that it will continue to make the entire army vulnerable unless congress strengthens it immediately.

This statement was made by Hull as he left the White House and, while he is not prepared to say that he communicated his pessimistic views to President Taft, it is believed that he went over the situation with him in great detail.

That the members of congress representing western states are disposed to demand legislation looking to the strengthening of the army is indicated by several members of the Pacific coast delegation. The Pacific coast members are seriously concerned about the conditions as set forth by Dickinson. In addition to this they declare that the naval protection for the Pacific coast is totally inadequate. They will demand that the government give them protection all along the coast in the shape of torpedo boats and submarines.

It is now considered probable that a bill will be drafted to meet the demands of the Pacific coast in the event that the naval appropriation bill does not come up to the expectations of members from that section of the country, or else there will be an elaborate series of amendments prepared for insertion in the naval bill when it is brought into the house.

It is now becoming apparent that there is a genuine war scare among many members of the house. Members who heretofore were disposed to scoff at the suggestions of Representative Hobson that this country was in no condition to defend itself against an attack on the west, are coming to the conclusion that Hobson has been correct in his views of the situation, this change of mind of course, being due to the fact that Dickinson's report practically confirms all that Hobson has been saying on the lecture platform for the past two years.

## DEATH OF "ELI PERKINS"

**Author and Lecturer Had Been Sick For Many Years**

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Melville D. Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," author and lecturer, died at his home here at the age of 71. He had been ill for several years. His wife and daughter survive him.

Landon was born in Eaton, N. Y., on Sept. 7, 1839. In Civil war days he served on the staff of General Chetlin, and after reaching the rank of major retired from the army in 1864, and then for a few years was a cotton planter in Louisiana and Arkansas. He served also for a time in the treasury department in Washington. In the late sixties Landon traveled in Europe and became secretary of the United States legation in St. Petersburg. He returned to the United States in 1870, and then gave his time to lecturing and writing.

## GUERRA QUITS CUBAN ARMY

**He Also Declines Special Mission to Study European Armies**

Havana, Dec. 17.—President Gomez has accepted the resignation of Major General Guerra as commander-in-chief of the army. The relations between the commander-in-chief and the president have been strained for some time, and Guerra recently offered his resignation which, however, at the time President Gomez declined to accept. It is understood that Guerra insisted upon retiring.

The president has offered the general a special foreign mission to study the armies of Europe, but this was declined.

**China Buys Austrian Arms**

Vienna, Dec. 17.—China has ordered from the Skoda works at Pilsen, in Bohemia, several field batteries and carriages and munitions for them. This trial order amounts to about $200,000.

## 'FRISCO'S OFFER BEST

**Far Ahead of New Orleans In Bid For Canal Exposition**

Washington, Dec. 17.—San Francisco and New Orleans have made known the conditions on which each city wants an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. From the standpoint of economy San Francisco presented the best proposition and one which appeals to many members of congress. The claims of the two cities were presented to the committee on rules.

San Francisco announced that it was ready to spend $15,000,000 on the exposition and that it did not ask congress to spend a penny. All it asks is that San Francisco be designated as the place for the exposition and that foreign nations be asked to exhibit. If the government is willing to exhibit, San Francisco will be glad, but will not even make that demand.

New Orleans, on the other hand, wants $1,000,000 of government money to assist it in maintaining an exposition and will not guarantee any money until congress promises that the exposition shall be held at New Orleans. It is probable that the rules committee will soon bring in a rule giving the house an opportunity to decide where the exposition shall be held.

## SAVINGS BANK CLOSES

**Protective Move Due to Large Withdrawal of Deposits**

Saco, Me., Dec. 17.—The Saco Savings bank, which was established in 1870, closed its doors following a conference between the trustees of the institution and the state banking authorities. The bank's deposits are estimated at $1,400,000.

Hundreds of depositors had withdrawn their savings after disclosures in connection with the failure of the York County Savings bank. The Saco bank has been obliged to sell many of its securities at a sacrifice and rather than sustain a heavier loss the trustees voted unanimously to close the doors. The depositors will all be paid 100 cents on the dollar. No formal notice was given of the closing.

# RUSSIAN STUDENTS ENTER A PROTEST

## Cease Work Because of Abuse of Political Prisoners

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The students of nearly all the high schools have ceased work in protest against cruelties which, it is alleged, are being inflicted upon political prisoners in various parts of the empire.

At a meeting of students held here resolutions denouncing the prison authorities were adopted. At Moscow an indignation meeting, organized by the students of Moscow university, was broken up by the police.

The duma yesterday discussed the interpellation of the opposition members regarding the wholesale flogging of political prisoners in Siberia, but a motion that an inquiry be made into the situation was rejected.

## WANTS TO WED AT 100

**Hurry-Up Wooer Is Turned Down by Girl of 76**

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—William Cain, who says he is nearly 100 and has been married four times, wants another wife. He has traveled nearly all over the world, and yesterday afternoon he landed in the infirmary.

There he set eyes on "Irish Kate," who is only 76, and the belle of the poorhouse. At once Cain proposed marriage to her.

"I do not believe in this May and December business," she said, and she refused his proffered hand and heart. Cain was greatly dejected. He said that he felt sure he had found his affinity.

## RAIDED AS BUCKET SHOP

**Federal Officers Descend on Another Branch of Chicago Concern**

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Additional raids on concerns alleged to be bucket shops were made by secret service men of the department of justice.

Special agent Danneberg led a squad of policemen into the offices of Murphy & Co. and raided it as a branch of the Capital Investment company, and as a bucketshop. Documents were taken to the federal building and the employes were arrested.

**The Weather.**

Almanac, Sunday, Dec. 18.
Sun rises—7:16; sets—4:31.
Moon rises—6:52 p. m.
High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; not so cold; diminishing west winds, becoming variable.

**Kills Husband and Surrenders**

Washington, Dec. 17.—After killing her husband, Cecil Lomax, by shooting him in the head in his room, Mrs. Mattie Lomax walked to the police court and asked to be arrested on the charge of murder. She pleads self-defense.

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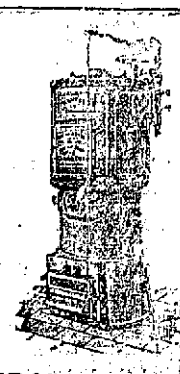

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## AID FOR AMERICAN SHIPPING

One criticism directed at Senator Frye's administration bill which was introduced to provide for the payment of tolls and transit charges of public vessels of the United States and merchant vessels of the United States passing through the Panama canal, is that such a provision would amount to a subvention to American vessels.

Now what else, in the name of all the gods and little fishes, was intended by Senator Frye when the bill was conceived? Is subvention of the struggling American shipping such an unthinkable crime?

If violation of precedent is a crime, then such assistance to American vessels undoubtedly is a capital offence for the oldest inhabitant can not recall an instance in which the shipping of the Stars and Stripes, at least that portion of it which would embark in foreign trade, has received an iota of material encouragement or aid from the powers that be.

Far from it, it has been obliged for half a century to submit to unfavorable legislation and discrimination from the very quarter to which it might expect to look for support and protection, until the wonder is that its representation on the seven seas is not much nearer the vanishing point than it actually is.

If American ships cannot be allowed to bid for foreign trade on an equal footing with vessels of other nations, the least that can be done is to give them free and untrammeled use of the Panama canal, that they may monopolize coastwise commerce without fear of encouraged alien competition.

Terms of treaties with European nations that the canal should be open to all ships at the same rate of tolls could be diplomatically nullified by the enactment of such a law.

The government would pay the tolls at the prevailing rate, but would simply be transferring the money from one pocket into another and then putting it into the first pocket again. Where there's a will there's a way.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

For some time watches have been worn in bracelets, umbrella handles and handbags, but the genius who has just succeeded in putting them into buttonhole studs is not taking a long enough stride ahead. Why not attach them beneath the rim of your derby, in front?

Here's one of the dire results of reading only newspaper headlines and skipping the stories. A sympathetic woman, seeing the statement that "Red Cross Seals are going fast" wrote an indignant letter in protest against the indiscriminate slaughter of the fast disappearing herds.

"The growing tendency of the traveling public, either to discontinue or to reduce to one-half or less the gratuities which they formerly gave Pullman porters, and the high cost of living generally, have forced us to come to you for relief," is the gist of a petition addressed to the general manager of the Pullman company by the porters employed by that concern. Accession to this request should be accompanied by the introduction of a no-tip system.

Colonel Roosevelt admonished his hearers, a body of Harvard students, the other day, to be wise of their criticism of men in public life. No man is better qualified to give this bit of advice from the standpoint of bitter experience.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, so the United States should feel complimented when the Argentine Republic, after ordering several dreadnaughts of American shipyards, gives two government contracts to American companies for the construction of cars, one for 110 to the American Car and Foundry company and the other for 53 cars to the Harlan and Hollingsworth company.

We hope the Boston Globe hasn't gone and spoiled everything by remarking "Now, Mr. Rockefeller, it's your turn." Doesn't the Globe know that a watched pot never boils?

A Weir village boy has trained a goose to ride with the boys on their sleds. Can't see any use in that; why doesn't he instruct it in the art of laying golden eggs, or something equally useful?

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

### Keep Calm Through the Rush

While the "buy early" campaign is affecting holiday shopping this year more than ever, there will still be a host of tardy people who can be stirred out of inertia neither by sentiments of kindness for clerks, nor by their own desire for the pick of fresh goods.

As the general volume of trade increases year by year, our merchants and clerks will therefore be confronted during the rest of this week and all of next, by the same familiar old rushes. As usual there will be several or many customers to every salesperson, and the latter will be frantic by the mixing up of goods by the reckless pawings over of the lookers.

There are few who can go through the strain of haste and crowding and save themselves or others from the results of over buffeting. It is respectfully suggested to customers that when they handle articles offered for sale, they are under obligation not to so rumple, crease, or soil goods, that merchandist receives a damage from their inspection.

They would hardly go into a provision store and help themselves to a considerable part of a basket of fruit without paying for it. But they do not hesitate to knock twenty-five per cent. off the value of a fabric by rough treatment. If they will also be very careful to put every article back exactly where they find it, they will permit the clerks to get home evenings after about half the usual time spent in removing evidences of the battle and carnage. Furthermore, if they delay their query to the shop girl until she has answered the one ahead of them, they will save time for the whole line. Nothing makes for slow work like the attempt to do or say two things at one time.

The effort of the shop girl to keep cool under these conditions often seems distressingly impossible. Nothing help calmness under the strain of haste, however, like keeping in order the things you have to work with. If things once get well out of place, time is lost by false motions, the mind sinks into despair in the attempt to carry out any regular procedure. System has more to do with quiet nerves than any attempt at self repression.—Manchester Mirror.

### Unready for War?

The House of Representatives has acted with perfect propriety in declining to receive "in confidence" the report of Secretary of War Dickinson as to the condition of our national defence. If such information as was to have been given belonged to the people's representatives in Congress, it belonged to the people themselves. Secrets may be kept in the departments, perhaps, but that which is permitted to reach the national legislature is also the propriety of the sovereign public.

However, considerable of the report escaped yesterday. Spite of its pessimism, we do not believe we have as yet come to the time when we need to indulge in any periodical shivers, after the habit of John Bull, over what foreign nations are about to do to us. Possibly we are in a state of great unpreparedness for war; we generally have been in all our successful contests. The regular army and the militia may deserve what the secretary says of it in his regular report, yet the nation that would attack us must still reckon on Uncle Sam's wonderful faculty for rapidly getting into fighting trim.

There is no occasion for going into spasms over what Mr. Dickinson says, whether or not it is all justified. Naturally the "secrecy" fluke makes it appear the more disquieting, but it is just possible that the secretary is not the most competent man in the world to pass upon our unreadiness for conflict; two years ago he was a lawyer in railroad practice.

If there shall appear to be real need of improving our military service the work should be done. But we want no huge standing armies, no conscription, no striving after European effects. And above all no hysteria.—Boston Post.

The small boy got busy today clearing off the small ponds to keep up the excellent skating.

# A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—

DR. ALMON GUNNISON,
President St. Lawrence University.

The use of language in advertising

INDEED, I believe that the advertising writer who could inject a bit of fun into his work would be a desirable asset to a business house.

The chief essentials, however, are brevity and the use of good old Anglo-Saxon words, terse, strong, racy, instinct of the soil, and, of course, the great thing in everything is clearness. The man is the wisest and the most skilled who can use the clearest language and the fewest words to bring out his meaning. In writing telegrams and advertisements there should be no ambiguity—they should be as clear as crystal.

In the last few years the spoken word has given way to the written word. The pen is not only mightier than the sword, but the pen today is mightier than the voice. The writing of advertisements requires the highest skill in the use of the English language. The great art of writing is condensation. The great artist is the man that with a few strokes of the pen can make a picture. I think I am correct in saying that the writing of advertisements requires the highest skill in the use of the English language, because you have got to tell the story in a few words. If you have got all day any fool can do it. But when you have got to do it with a flourish that is a very difficult thing.

## *The Observer*

### IF I HAD KNOWN

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain,
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart would cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night;
And hearts have broken
And harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
And smiles for the coming guest;
But oft for our own
The bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best;
Ah! lips with the curve impatient!
Ah! brow with that look of scorn!
'Twere cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.

—M. E. S.

The week closes with Portsmouth's star of hope growing brighter and the general business on the increase. The election left only a few killed and wounded and while some were rendered unconscious all have regained their usual good health. Now that it is all over sin't it about time for our friends and enemies to get together when it comes to city affairs and elect the best men to office, regardless of party. Why not stop abusing dear old Portsmouth and each other and let the city grow and push forward the good work of reform. Some one has asked, "How can it be brought about? Just organize a committee of two hundred for civic betterment and go to work. The committee should be non-partisan and determined to protect the best interests of the city. It is about time to cease slandering Portsmouth. The time to get busy is now!

Everybody appears to be heartily glad that the City Hall tempest in a tea pot has been finally settled and in a manner that gives Portsmouth a fine proposition. Some one may say that the last move was hasty—it was, but the city got the best of the bargain. Portsmouth got $5,000 more for the property than had been bid by the best real estate men in the city and the city is to get an elegant new building. It will remove an eyesore from Market Square and it does away with a useless building. The bank is to keep the right of way open on each side set the new building back and all should be happy.

Portsmouth's only steamboat line (on paper), the Southern Maine, is still tied up by the United States authorities and things do not improve for the promoters. A new keeper arrived for the Oceanic hotel a week ago from Boston but has thus far been unable to get out to the islands owing to the weather. It is doubtful if the stranger really knows the situation regarding the company he is going to work for. It is expected that an order will be issued by Judge Aldrich the coming week ordering the sale of the company's only steamer.

It is too bad that some of our usually bright men loose their heads and dump so much cash into worthless enterprises—and do not invest right here at home. If Portsmouth could get back one-quarter of the cash that has been sunk in worthless western schemes she could with the same cash be made a city of 30,000 in five years. I would like to suggest that these same men will get more returns on their money if they will help build homes for the people who desire to live here.

The councilmen-elect this year will have to answer to the citizens for their acts and it behooves them to place only men in office that will do honor to the positions they are to fill. There are many stories afloat regarding the placing of certain men in office—if the councilmen cast their votes for men unworthy of the trust they will receive just condemnation. Portsmouth demands men fit for the work. It will be a mistake to disappoint the people—a mistake for all concerned.

No man ever made a better impression on the business men of Portsmouth than did Vice President Timothy E. Byrnes of the Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads at the Board of Trade meeting. He talked for two hours in an easy and deliberate way and when he looked at his watch to stop every member urged him to go on with his interesting story. Portsmouth wants to see President C. S. Mellen and Mr. Byrnes go on with their plans looking to the developing of the railroads of New Hampshire. She believes in these men and feels that they should be given the glad hand and urged on to do the work. Let the Board of Trade throughout the state take hold and assist in the work and relegate the political sharks, grafters and "hold up" men to the rear. The cheap notoriety seekers and grafters should be retired and let the work of putting the state on the map in a railroad sense go on. Let Governor-elect Bass take the initiative and say, "Come on, gentlemen, what do you want?"


## MAKES COLD OR GRIPPE VANISH

### No Quinine Used In This Effective Preparation

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty housand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.


New patterns in Mesh Bags just received at Shaw's.

# ELIOT NEWS

Eliot, Dec. 17.

Miss Louise Morrison, who has recovered from her recent illness, is spending the holidays at her home in Arlington, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Fernald is home for the holidays.

The topics for the Sunday services at the Congregational church are as follows: Morning, John 3, 16; in the afternoon an exposition of the First Psalm; Christian Endeavor at 6.30; evening service beginning at 7.15.

Mail at the Eliot postoffice has begun to increase, owing to the coming holidays.

Schools in town closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

The school in District No. 6 held Christmas exercises Friday afternoon. The room was very beautifully decorated by the pupils, and an appropriate program was prepared by their teacher, Miss Stella Spinney. The program was as follows:

Song, Thro' the Midnight Bells Are Ringing, school.
Scripture reading, school.
Solo, Christmas Will Never Grow Old, Mary Tobey.
Merry Christmas, Hilda Cole.
Santa Claus is Near, Vernon Scarles
Christmas Day Has Come at Last, Isabelle Goodwin.
Kriss Kringle, Kenneth Paul.
December, Carl Staples.
Song, Christmas Time, school.
Santa Claus, Andrew Brooks.
Poor Santa Claus, Carl Fernald.
Poor Old Mr. Green, Mary Tobey.
Christmas Day, Mildred Paul.
On Christmas Eve, Giles Fernald.
A Christmas Puzzle, Gerald Staples.
Song, Santa Claus, school.
Santa and His Reindeer, Frederick Wilmot.
Overheard at Christmas, Howard Goodwin.
At Christmas Time, Dorothy Junkins.
Three Bad Boys, Elbridge Brooks.
The Star in the East, Elva Cole.
Fair Warning to Santa Claus, Kenneth Paul.
Dialogue, The Lost Reindeer, with Giles Fernald as Santa Claus, Mary Tobey as Mrs. Santa Claus, Randolph Martin as Jack Frost, and Clyde Staples as an elf.

## EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 17.

Prof. Ira N. Hollis of Harvard addressed the Phillips Exeter Academy Aeronautic Club at the academy chapel Friday evening. The club is a recent organization and is composed for the most part of Dunbar hall boys, who are the youngest in that school. They have equipped miniature airships, and send them into the air on the old campus. So great has become the interest in aeronautics among them that they applied to some of the alumni to send them a lecturer, and Professor Hollis was secured. He is exceptionally well qualified to speak on the subject, being a graduate from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Since 1903 he has been a professor of engineering at Harvard. The address last evening was highly interseting and largely attended.

The town schools and Robinson Seminary closed Friday, to reopen on Jan. 2. The senior class of the seminary observed the closing day of the term by holding a dance in the school assembly hall. Officers of the class are President, Alice Scammon; secretary, Lillian Timmins, and treasurer, Margaret Fuller.

Rev. T. Ross Hicks, pastor of the Arlington Street Methodist Church at Nashua, addressed the Men's Club of the local Methodist Church at the vestry Thursday evening. His subject was "Discovering Men."

The arrival of the snow which not been improved any by the snow. Many wells are going dry, and the low condition of the water works pond has necessitated the request that customers use as little as possible. The orders were given out by Supt. Charles H. Johnson.

The Woman's Relief Corps has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Carrie Fifield; senior vice president, Annie Shaw; junior vice president, Nellie Fifield; chaplain, Annie Manwaring; conductor, Florence E. Moore; treasurer, Myrtle Higgins; guard, Carrie Shaw; delegates to the convention, Grace Hayes, Ardella Munsey, Annie Farnsworth and Joanna Gilman with Annie Shaw and Ella Fogg as alternates.

The Amherst gymnasium team will give an exhibition at the academy gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 18. It will make the first appearance of an Amherst organization here for many years.

Rev. E. J. Aiken, a member of the World's Missionary conference at Edinburgh last summer, will preach at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning.


Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.


## CHILDREN'S NIGHT

### Portsmouth Rebekah Lodge Observes an Annual Event

The child prodigies of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., were entertained Friday night in the annual children's night observance in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The agility of the children in collecting funds on various books was rewarded by the presentation of dolls to Ruth Coram, Vera White, Edith Hersey, Ruth McCaffery, Gertrude Renner, Virginia Faunler, Ruth Warburton, Norma Trueman, Beatrice Mooney, Nellie Patterson, Olga Whitehouse, Gertrude Buckmaster and Ruth Little.

In the entertainment a piano solo was played by Miss Bertha Martin, a reading by Miss Pauline Taylor, and a song by Miss Doris Gage. For the children, recitations were given by Wyatt Wendell, Nellie Patterson, Norma Trueman and the Raynes twins, and a piano solo by Nellie Patterson.

The public schools closed on Friday afternoon for two weeks. They will have until January third.


## EASILY DECIDED

### This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Portsmouth People

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Albert Dunlap, 36 N. School St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I suffered from kidney disease, brought I believe by the hardships I endured while in the army. Some years ago my complaint became much worse and there was a constant pain in the small of my back that made me miserable. It was difficult for me to get about and if I stooped or moved suddenly, sharp twinges darted through my body. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for such troubles, I decided to try them and procured a box at Philbrick's Drug Store. After using about half the contents, I could see an improvement and almost before I realized it, the pains in my back had ceased. I have had no trouble to speak of from my kidneys since. Occasionally when I have taken a slight cold or have overworked, my back has become weak, but at such times a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always benefited me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Surety Bonds
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C. E. TRAFTON,
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For Sale in South Eliot—1 1-2 story 3 room house with piazza; in excellent condition; 1 1-2 acres land; apple and pear trees; good well that never goes dry; barn and hen house; one fare to Portsmouth, few steps to electrics, good view of river; shore privilege goes with this property; deep dry cellar under all house. Price $1400.

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No. 6 Dearborn Street.
Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to

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Real Estate Investment Bonds
Secured By Ownership of New York Real Estate.
Write for Booklet "How to Save."
FRED GARDNER,
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SKATES
LANTERNS
The Famous
"61" FLOOR VARNISH
Stamp on it with your heel. You may dent the wood, but you can't crack the varnish. Water-proof and mar-proof. Easily applied by anyone. All size cans.
Test it with Your Heel
—AT—
W. S. JACKSON'S
111 Market Street

Granite State Fire Insurance Co.
OF PORTSMOUTH N H
Paid Up Capital $200,000
OFFICERS:
CALVIN PAGE, President;
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JOHN W. EMERY, Asst. Secretary.

FOR SALE
THE HOUSE AND LAND NO. 10 ON GREEN STREET.
A large lot of land. The house has 14 rooms all in good order, suitable for two families or a boarding house. The house sets high and is very sightly.
APPLY TO
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PORTSMOUTH
Iron & Brass Foundry
Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds. Estimates furnished on all kinds of Building Columns. Furnace and Stove Repairs furnished at short notice. Scrap iron of all descriptions purchased.
Telephone 344-4.
LEAHY & GOODWIN
MANAGRS.
Shop Rear of Portsmouth Forge Plant.

# BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:—

We published in the daily papers of New Hampshire on Saturday, December 10, a statement of the purposes for which we were asking the approval by the boards of railroad commissioners of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, of the issue of 106,637 shares of new common stock. Since that time the board of railroad commissioners of Massachusetts has authorized the issue in the following decree:

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

December 14, 1910

Petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for approval of an issue of additional capital stock.

It appearing, after notice and hearing and further investigation, that the proposed issue of capital stock is for lawful purposes and is consistent with the public interest,—it is

ORDERED, That the approval of the Board be hereby given to the issue by the Boston and Maine Railroad, at the price of one hundred and ten dollars ($110) per share as fixed by its stockholders, of additional shares of common stock not exceeding one hundred six thousand six hundred thirty-seven (106,637) in number, amounting at par value to ten million six hundred sixty-three thousand seven hundred dollars ($10,663,700) as an issue of stock reasonably necessary and of the amount required for payment toward the necessary cost of new equipment, for permanent additions to and improvements in the property of the company and for other necessary and lawful purposes, as described in a schedule on file with the petition.

Any excess in the proceeds of these shares over the amount to be applied as above stated shall be held for such application to cost of permanent additions to and improvements in the property of the petitioner as the Board shall hereafter approve.

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES E. MANN,
Clerk.

This decree is based on an elaborate report made by an expert of the commission. It goes into past expenditures in detail, and also examines and passes upon expenditures which have already been contracted for. This report contains simply a mass of details and figures and is of no general interest, but a copy of it has been filed with the board of railroad commissioners of New Hampshire and is, therefore, open to public inspection.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.


The Arthur E. Richardson Co.,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.,
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ENTRANCE 12 LADD ST.

Holiday Announcement

Splendid Assortment of Drawn Linen and Battenberg Work Squares, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Doileys. Special Low Prices. Values from 15c to $10.00. Don't Fail to See These.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, not the largest assortment, but the choicest. Plain, Embroidered and Lace Edge.

WAISTINGS

Polorized Waistings put up in attractive boxes—just the thing for a serviceable Christmas gift. We also have Silk Waist Patterns in boxes.

UMBRELLAS

Ladies' and Gents' at Popular Prices. Choice Handles.

Fine Assortment of Silk
Ladies' Suits and Coats Made to Order
Pictorial Review Patterns

The Arthur E. Richardson Co.


# KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Me., Dec. 17.

The apron and necktie dance given in Wentworth Hall Friday evening by the Senior class of Traip academy was of the usual good and successful order and many attended, voting the affair a very enjoyable one. The proceeds go into the class coffers.

An entertainment was given in the First Methodist church at North Kittery Friday evening by the Glee club of the U. S. S. North Carolina. The bluejackets made a great hit with the large audience.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harriet Moore of Williams avenue.

I. B. Pierce of Worcester, Mass., has taken a position as ordnance draughtsman at the navy yard.

A marine from the navy yard who had very evidently looked on the wine when it was red got the mistaken impression Friday morning that the Alice Howard was running for his especial benefit and tried to take command of her at the Portsmouth landing. Consequently he was escorted ashore by the purser and in the melee the ticket office window was broken. One witness was bold enough to assert that the "gyrene" wasn't the man who went through the glass, but at any rate he was the one who landed in the police station.

The cobweb party and social given by the Epworth League in the vestry of the Second Methodist church Friday evening was another most pleasant happening, being a success in every respect.

Christmas exercises were held in all the schools Friday afternoon.

Miss Eloise Whittier, teacher in the Shapleigh school, has gone to her home in Portsmouth to pass the holiday vacation.

Edward E. Shapleigh, Jr., arrived home today to pass the Christmas vacation from his studies at New Hampshire college with his parents here.

Rev. E. A. Leslie of North Kittery is to furnish cornet solos at the vesper services of the Second Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Albert Sprague, tenor, is to be the vocal soloist at the same service.

Miss Leone Mills of the Intervene, has taken a position in D. F. Borthwick's store, Portsmouth, during the holidays.

At U. V. U. hall, Portsmouth: Man's Restoration to His Eden Home Will Soon Be Accomplished—Further Proof Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p. m. by William A. Hall, under the auspices of the International Bible Students association. No collection.

Miss May Meloon of Lasell seminary, Auburndale, Mass., is at her home in town for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Annie Rounds, teacher at the Wentworth intermediate school, entertained her pupils at her home on Friday afternoon. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree, games played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and corn balls served. The time was a very pleasant one.

The family of Chief Gunner Hill of the U. S. S. North Carolina, who have been at the home of Mrs. Leslie Williams for the past month, left Friday for their home in Virginia.

Mrs. J. Edwin Paul has been confined to her home by illness.

Miss Ella Lowd of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. George Smart of Pine street is on the sick list.

Christmas exercises were held on Friday afternoon at the Wentworth primary school, Pearl P. Chick, teacher. There was a Christmas tree loaded with presents and a good attendance consisting of parents and friends of the pupils. Rev. E. H. Macy assisted in the distribution of presents. The program was as follows:

Song, All Around the Christmas Tree.
Christmas Bells, Marion Huelin.
Christmas Trees, Irene Philbrick.
The Evergreen Tree, George Dixon.
Evelynne's Moonbeam, Evelynne Shaw.
Song, There's a Merry Chime, by the school.
Santa is Coming, Dorothy Williams.
Christmas Visions, Elizabeth Williams.
We Believe, Hilda Fife.
Holly Berries, Barbara Fife.
The Jack in the Box, Reginald Maby.
Song, Once I Stepped Into a Boat, school.
Which is Best, Charles Edwards.
Carol, Children Carol, Jack Edwards.
A Letter, Albert Philbrick.
Song, Wave Merrily, school.
A Question, Roger Woodward.
Christmas Gifts, Reeve Lake.
Santa, Roger Milliken.
Christmas, Frederick Maby.
Song, Christmas Candles, Roberta and Leonard Lander.
King, Christmas Tree, Bernice Farrington.
Cause for Worry, Cathleen Meloon.
Santa Claus, Gladys Goodwin.
On Christmas Eve, Roberta Lander.
Song, A Little Boy's Walk, school.
Christmas Time, Russell Newell.
The Message of Christmas, Marian Dinsmore.
A Holland Christmas, Doris Titus.
Christmas, Eleanor Jones.
Song, Softly Chime, school.
Santa Claus, Robert Huber.
Santa Claus' Fright, Adelbert Webber.
Christmas Bells, Helen Foye.
A Letter, George Jenkins.
Song, Ball for Baby, school.
The Christmas Tree, Leonard Lander.
A Christmas Tree, Sarah Damon.
If I Were Santa, Russell Seaward.
Secrets, Minnie Morrow.
Christmas Secrets, Marion Foye.
Song, Santa Is Coming, school.

### Kittery Point

At noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Cutts, occurred the marriage of Miss Rachel Cutts to Carl Brown of Norway, Me. Rev. I. J. Merry performed the ceremony, and the couple were unattended. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a wedding trip and upon their arrival at the home of the groom's parents in Norway next Wednesday a reception will be held, after which they will occupy a residence of their own.

The extremely low draining tides of the full moon disclose to view on the flats of Pepperell's cove, dozens of keel marks of vessels which have lain on the mud in distress in times past. One of the most ancient is the bed made close to Rollins Point by the big coal laden three master Nathan Lawrence on Feb. 8, 1895. She lost both anchors in a gale outside and drove into the harbor under bare poles, bedding herself so firmly that three tugs and a lighter barely extricated her.

Miss Helen Bicknell, teacher in the primary department of the Mitchell school, left today to pass the holidays at her home in Bangor.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Billings.

Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt entertained the K. F. G. Fancy Work club on Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Fruit jelly with whipped cream, cake and assorted candy were served by the hostess.

The Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke Thursday evening. Mr. Stephen Blake captured the gentlemen's first prize, and Mr. Ernest Tobey won the booby. The ladies' first prize was carried off by Mrs. Stephen Blake and Miss Clara Bray received the booby.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham of Boothbay are visiting their son, Merrill Pinkham and family.

Miss Rosamond Thaxter of Miss Hall's school, Pittsfield, Mass., is passing the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thaxter.

William Bowden, employed by Hon. Horace Mitchell fell off his team at the wharf edge on the navy yard on Friday and landed on a float stage moored to the quay wall, which alone prevented his going overboard. He was severely shaken up.

Capt. Thomas F. Crowley, who is at Cape Porpoise for the winter in his sloop Mystic Belle, will take out one of the crack Nunan fishing schooners next week, her regular skipper going home for Christmas.

Keys to the Kittery Point fire department house are to be found in case of emergency at the stores of Frisbee Brothers and Seaward Brothers and the residences of Wallace S. Chase and George S. Gunnison.

The college students will not come home for the Christmas vacation until the middle of the week.


ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate


## SOON A TWO YEAR OLD

### Branch of Masters, Mates and Pilots to Have Anniversary

On the 27th of this month Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, will be a two-year-old. It has during that time secured more improvements for our harbor than have ever been secured in the same length of time.

Capt. T. B. Hoyt has been the president, and he has had associated with him besides he officers of the Harbor the following harbor committee: O. L. Frisbee, C. W. Gray, Ernest Holmes for New Hampshire, and C. S. Wasson and E. R. Currier for Maine.

One of the secrets of the success of their efforts thinks Mr. Frisbee, is the modus operandi of the committee, who never do any business with the heads of the departments at Washington, but work entirely through the Maine and New Hampshire delegations, the Grand Harbor and the Executive Committee, of which Capt. John H. Frost is president.

This calls to the aid of our harbor 10,000 licensed men of the Grand Harbor. Capt. Hoyt retires at the end of the year, and with him Mr. Frisbee of the committee.

The Harbor has a good line of officers which will be promoted.


"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restfu lsleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.


## A GREAT DANCER

Miss Poppy Robbins, a young English Miss, who is a member of the Katzes-Phelan Musical Comedy company is taking the audience by storm at Music Hall by her wonderful dancing. She is a skilled artist and her execution is superior to anything in that line seen here in a long time. Miss Louise Horner is decidedly clever and is scoring a great hit at each performance. Mr. Over is a fine comedian and keeps the audience in an uproar all the time he is on the stage, and Miss Halfam, who is a well known prima donna, is repeating here the success which she has achieved elsewhere.

## TO STAR ON THE WEST COAST

Miss Mollie Morse of this city is soon to take up a leading part in one of the E. D. Stair attractions, which will tour the Pacific coast next season.

She is now playing the part of Fancheon in George Sidney's Joy Rider company, and recently at New Orleans carried the leading role at the Crescent theatre on a short notice and made a decided hit with the members of the company, and a large audience.


They Will Agree
with you—and help you to keep your stomach and other organs in the proper condition on which your good health must depend
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

BEST FRESH MINED COAL $6.25 PER TON
Quality and price guaranteed on all accepted orders.
The Consolidation Coal Co
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Double Indemnity if injured while injor onl Street Railway Cars Rates Low.
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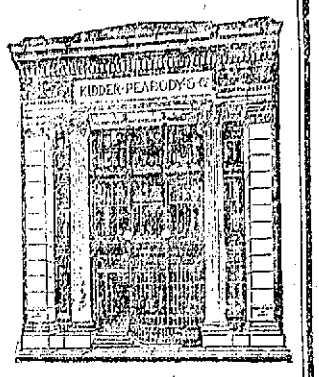

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# SUNDAY SERVICES

**Court Street Christian Church.**

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sermon appropriate to the Advent season.

Sunday School at 11.45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Evening service with preaching at 7.30 p. m.

**The Universalist Church of Christ.**

Rev. Charles H. Emmons, pastor.

Morning worship at 10.30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Morning kindergarten class conducted by Mrs. C. H. Emmons.

Sunday school at noon.

Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 4.30 p. m.

Sr. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

All are welcome

**Pearl Street Free Baptist Church.**

Rev. E. P. Moulton, pastor.

Preaching by the pastor at 10.15; subject of the sermon, "The Result of a Look."

Men's Bible class at 11.30.

Sunday school at 11.45.

Subject of the pastor's sermon at the five o'clock service will be, "The Lost Sheep," illustrated by the small picture given to each person who attends.

**People's Church.**

William A. James pastor.

Regular service at 11 o'clock, followed by the Sunday school. Special song service by the young people's meeting, followed by the grand rally service. Music by the choir. All holding white envelopes please turn into the poor club's with the red and blue envelopes.

Address by the pastor. Subject. "The Will and The Way." All are invited to attend.

**Christian Science Society.**

Services to which all are welcome are held at No. 2 Market street Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. Subject for December 18, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 11.50 a. m.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address which is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. where all Christian Science literature can be found to be read or purchased.

**North Church.**

Services appropriate to the time of Forefather's Day. Morning worship at half past ten, with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service in the church at five o'clock. The pastor will give an address illustrated by the stereopticon on the Pilgrim Fathers and their Homes in England, Holland and America.

Sunday school in the chapel on Middle street at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six o'clock.

**Advent Christian Church.**

10.30 a. m., Prayer meeting

1200 m., Sunday school.

2.30 p. m., Preaching by the pastor; subject "From the Destruction of Jerusalem to the End of the World," in Matt. 24.

6.00 p. m., Loyal Workers society led by Miss Annie Anderson. Scripture, 2 Cor., 6:14 to 1.8

7.15 p. m., Fifteen minutes of singing, followed by a talk to young people. Subject, Christian Young People in the Church and in the World.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p. m.

**Middle Street Baptist Church.**

William P. Stanley, pastor.

Morning service at 10.30. The pastor will speak to children for a few moments after the sermon.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel.

Evening service at 7.30. The pastor is to speak on Two Personal Experiences in Palestine, recounting some observances and experiences during a trip to the land where Jesus lived. All welcome.

Monday, 7.30, meeting of the Young Men's Guild. Mr. W. H. Lovell is to tell of experiences at sea as a boy. Refreshments. Boys over 14 and young men cordially invited.

Tuesday, 7.45, Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room.

Friday, 7.45, Prayer meeting in the chapel.

**St. John's Church.**

The Fourth Sunday in Advent.

8.00 a. m., Holy Communion. (Chapel).

10.30 a. m., Morning prayer; Litany; Ante Communion. Sermon by the Rector, Rev. Harold M. Folsom. Music by double quartette.

12.15 noon, Sunday schoon. (Chapel).

7.30 p. m., Evening prayer. (Chapel). The rector will deliver the first in the series of six lectures upon "The Office of the Holy Communion." The lectures will be given upon successive Sunday evenings at St. John's chapel, at 7.30 o'clock. The subject next Sunday evening will be "The Lord's Supper; A Thanks Offering or Eucharist." Miss Sara A. Folsom will render "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by MacDowell.

Saint Thomas' Day, Dec. 21, Wednesday.

8.00 a. m., Holy Communion. (Chapel).

10.30 a. m., Morning prayer; Holy Communion. (Chapel).

5.00 p. m., Evening prayer; address. (Chapel).

**Christ Church**

The Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Brotherhood Bible class, 12 m.

Brotherhood Chapter meeting, 6.15 p. m.

Subject of the sermon in the morning, "There Standeth One Among You Whom Ye Know Not." In the evening, "Heaven."

Wednesday, Feast of St. Thomas. Service 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Meeting of St. Luke's Branch W. A. on Wednesday, 2.30 p. m.

Final rehearsals for the Christmas Mystery on Friday, 3.30 p. m., and Saturday 3 p. m.

Music at 10.30 a. m.

Processional, No. 46. O'er the distant Mountains.....Hirst

The music of the Holy Eucharist will be by Blair and Smart.

Offertory, No. 39. Lo, He Comes With Clouds .....Ancient Melody

Processional, No. 45. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel .....Plainsong

The music of the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Day, 10.30 a. m., will be by Farmer, a string orchestra assisting. On the evening of Christmas Day the children will give the Christmas Mystery under the direction of the Sisters.

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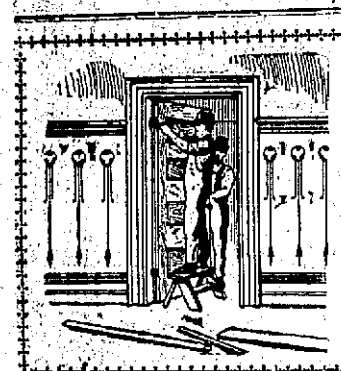

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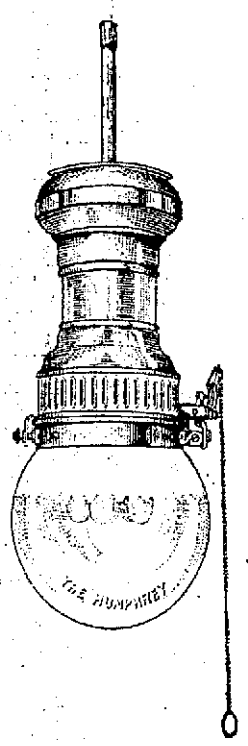

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# VETERAN JANITOR DEAD IN CHAIR

When Miss Theresa Perkins, a teacher in the public schools of Newfields, went to her day's duties on Friday morning, she noticed an unusual chill about the room, and sent one of her pupils, Eugene LeVangle, into the basement to find the janitor, John B. Tetherly. The little fellow found him sitting in a chair with his hands folded, and, after talking to him, was surprised to get no answer. Thinking that something was wrong with him, he hurried to tell his teacher.

Miss Perkins timidly advanced and took a peek into the basement and was horrified to find the man dead in his chair. Neighbors were notified and soon Deputy Medical Referee J. G. W. Knowlton of Exeter was notified. He pronounced death due to natural causes, and stated that he had probably been dead for about an hour. Mr. Tetherly was born in Newmarket, and was 72 years of age. He was the town's oldest veteran of the Civil war, and his record in the service of his country was a noteworthy one. He enlisted at the breaking out of the war in the Second New Hampshire volunteers in Company E. It was a strange fact that death overtook him in the basement where the building stood in which he offered his services to his country, the old town hall where the meeting was held being destroyed by fire in 1907.

He was the second man in Newfields, then South Newmarket, to enlist. He returned to South Newmarket at the close of the war and took up his vocation, that of an iron molder. He was a member of the G. A. R., and of Fraternity lodge, I. O. O. F., of Newfields. A widow survives him and also a son in law, George A. Merrill of Augusta, Me.

It is probable that the exertion of wading through the snow to the school building overtaxed his heart, as he had complained of experiencing pains there of late.

## RIVER AND HARBOR

One of the barges astern of the tug Cumberland, which lost two of her tow in the recent gale is the steel barge No. 24 bound for this port. Which of the tow is not yet recovered is not known.

Schooner Nellie Eaton, lumber laden, while attempting to get under way inside Wood Island this morning drifted ashore on Gerrish Island flats near which she was anchored. She was floated by the Wood Island life saving crew and the tug M. Mitchell Davis and towed further up the harbor.

Damage sustained by the four masted schooner Gen. E. S. Greeley, which left here Sunday for Norfolk, by collision with the three masted schooner Belle Halladay in Pollock rip slue will amount to about $2000. Capt. Brockett says the Greeley's jibboom and headgear are gone, the upper part of the stem is crushed, the starboard bow above water is chafed and a new gripe may be needed, while the flying jib and outer jib must be replaced. Before the Greeley could be towed out of wreckage from the Halladay an anchor and 30 fathoms of chain were slipped, the hulk, with its cargo of paving stones, having gone down directly on top of the four master's ground tackle. The Greeley will haul out at Boston for examination and repairs.

The disabled schooner Annie J. Conlon remained on Gerrish island flats all Friday her windlass gear being disabled and not in a condition to get the anchor until after she had grounded, when it was got to working. She was towed up the harbor late last night, and repairs are being made today. The crew of the Conlon were unable to lower her sails owing to their icy condition, for several hours after she reached port.

When the British schooner Margaret G. went ashore at New Castle on Tuesday she lost an anchor and 25 fathoms of chain and a hedge with a new cable attached. The first was let go underfoot in an effort to check her headway and the latter cut off on the bobstay after she was hauled off. They have not been recovered.

The three master Abbie G. Cole, wrecked in Thursday night's gale, wintered at this port last year.

Schooner Rodney Parker, which arrived here for shelter Thursday night lost a foresail in the gale.

Tug Piedmont and barge No. 15 arrived Friday afternoon well iced up. The Piedmont towed in the schooner Gen. E. S. Greeley after her collision off Cape Cod.

**Arrived Below**

Schooner Rebecca G. Whilldin, Huntley, Calais, Me., for New Bedford with lumber.

Schooner Sarah A. Reed, Warr, Calais, Me., for Vineyard Haven, with lumber.

Schooner Nellie Eaton, Hatton, St. John, N. B., for Boston, with lumber.

Schooner Charles A. Campbell, Pierce, Philadelphia for Portland, with coal, (anchored off Rye.)

Schooner Little Elsie, Patrick, Boston for Isle au Haut, Me., with general cargo.

Tug Piedmont, Hudgins, Baltimore, towing barge No. 15 with 1550 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company.

Tug Nemasket, Betts, Boston.

**Sailed**

Schooner Charles A. Campbell, from Philadelphia for Portland.

Schooner Charles H. Trickey, from Guttenberg for Vinal Haven.

Schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, from Port Reading for Frankfort, Me.

Schooner Ella F. Crowell, from South Amboy for Thomaston.

Schooner Little Elsie, from Boston for Isle au Haut.

Tug Piedmont, towing barges Nos. 18 and 21, Baltimore.

Tug Nemasket, towing barges Hauto and Nesquehoning, Elizabethport, N. J.

## LOCAL DASHES

It will soon be sankers row.

Pay day for teachers of the school department.

Secret orders are busy selecting officers for 1911.

The life saving crews continue to show of what good stuff they are made.

FOR SALE—Lobster traps, laths, etc. John H. Durgin, 40 West St., Biddeford, Me. chd17,1w

The Portsmouth Catholic Union will give another whist party next Thursday evening.

The senior and intermediate classes at the Y. M. C. A. are organizing a pool tournament.

The sailor has no soft snap in the brand of weather that is being handed out of late.

Some of the property owners still have the old idea that a sidewalk should never be shoveled.

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Five degrees above zero this morning, an improvement of seven degrees or thereabouts over Friday morning.

Shipping along the coast is having a hard time of it this month. There has been more than the average number of disasters.

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Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree at the meeting Thursday night. Paraphernalia for the first degree was received. John H. Yeaton was in charge of the work.

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## RYE

Rye, Dec. 17.

Rev. H. A. Barber left this morning to pass several days in Concord, N. H.

Newell Francis of Oldtown, Me., who conducts an Indian camp at Rye Beach in the summer season, is passing several days in Portsmouth and vicinity.

Mr. A. O. Booth, secretary of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A., will conduct the services at the Congregational Church Sunday morning, Dec. 18.

Miss Ruth Trefethen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trefethen, who underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Cottage Hospital on Friday, is reported as being comfortable, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

Mr. Edgar J. Rand is building a new saw mill to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The outside work on the new public library is about completed and the interior of the building is ready to be plastered.

Preparations are well under way for the annual entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church the middle of January.

Miss Higgins gave a Christmas tree Friday afternoon to the pupils at the Wedgewood school, which the pupils enjoyed very much. Miss Higgins was presented with a clock, the gift of the school.


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# DEEDS PASSED FOR CITY HALL

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The title of the property had been looked up some time ago when the question first arose about selling it, and it was a small matter to make out the deeds transferring it to the bank people. A check for $20,000 was delivered to Mayor Adams on Friday forenoon and the deeds of the property turned over to Mr. William C. Walton, the cashier of the bank. The money was immediately transferred by the auditor to the sinking fund commission.

The directors of the bank, it is understood, will immediately arrange plans for either remodeling the present building or the erection of a new building. Which ever is decided upon will be started early in the year.

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# SEAMAN PICKED FROM WRECK

Boston, Dec. 16—Seven half-frozen seamen were picked off the wreck of their vessel out in the bay this morning, and landed at Commercial wharf this afternoon by the Plant line steamship A. W. Perry after a night of fortune. They formed the crew of the three-masted Thomaston schooner Stephen G. Loud, which had about completed a tempestuous passage from Belfast, Ga., when disaster overtook her.

The names of the men are Capt. Eugene Leighton of Thomaston, seamen Manuel Suars, S. Almeda, Manuel Ramos, J. Rodriguez, A. J. Suarto and Manuel Joaquin. With the exception of Capt. Leighton the men are all Portuguese.

It was a harrowing experience and the men suffered intensely from the biting blasts as they huddled together on the forward house of the ice-covered, water-logged wreck.

When the Perry came along at 7 this morning Capt. F. W. Hawes sighted the craft making a crazy course off to the southeast. He saw at a glance that something was wrong. Then he made out the little band of suffering men, and their flag in the mizzen rigging union down.

In the teeth of the battering seas the steamship headed for the distressed vessel. In working along close to the schooner to make a lee for the men to leave the vessel, the steamship struck the wreck a heavy blow, injuring several of the Perry's bow plates on the starboard side. The steamship was worked off a short distance from the schooner, and lay there until the benumbed men rowed off and were taken on board. They were hurried into the cabin and given hot drinks. Some of the sailors were almost exhausted from exposure. After they had been provided with breakfast they began to recover.

Capt. Thomas Hart of Tenants Harbor, Me., the owner, was master, but he was called home by sickness in his family and mate Leighton assumed the responsibility of bringing the schooner north.

Capt. Leighton said this afternoon that the trip had been one continuation of bad weather. He said he left Belfast, Ga., Nov. 22, laden with 456,000 feet of lumber for the Hilton, Dodge lumber company, of this city. Head winds prolonged the passage of the vessel and she was almost a week overdue last Saturday night when she crawled into Tarpaulin cove, in the Vineyard. Wednesday morning the weather seemed to be favorable and the schooner started out on her way to Boston. She got around Highland light at p. m. Wednesday, but she ran into head wind and was unable to edge her way across the bay. She was driven back and forth.

Shortly after noon yesterday the schooner sprang aleak, necessitating manning the pumps. For a time the inflow of water was controlled, but at 8 last evening the vessel began to fill, and despite the frantic efforts of the men the water was soon even with the decks, and as the schooner's bow was under water most of the time, the men sought a place of safety on the after house, where they clung on all night. Before 11 p. m. the spanker was blown away and the wheel and steering gear had been torn away. The men were drenched to the skin by the seas that broke over them and froze their clothing. The vessel was entirely at the mercy of the storm, and in the raging blizzard she was driven about, lurching along, wholly unmanageable.

Before daylight the lashings to the deckload parted and the heavy pieces of lumber were swept away in the flood that deluged the decks. The lives of the suffering men were further endangered by the floating and bumping wreckage.

Just at dawn a steamship was seen approaching from the eastward and the men shouted as loud as they could but in the heavy vapor that obscured everything, except at intervals, the steamer soon disappeared without her officers sighting the wreck. The men feared they would die before help reached them. Then came the Perry, and Capt. Hawes had a lifeboat swung out and ready for launching when he saw the men put their own boat into the water.

The men were all saved, but they were mourning the loss of the ship's mascot, a little pig, which was left on board.

Capt. Hawes said the schooner's forward house was gone. One jib was set and also a piece of the foresail. The wreck when last seen was heading east by south, and was being driven before the gale at the rate of about three knots an hour.

## BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

There was a basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday evening between two teams, one captained by Mr. Long and the other by McPhee, and the former won by a score of 29 to 23. The makeup of the two teams was:

| Long's team. | McPhee's team. |
|---|---|
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| Pearce lf | rg Mitchell |
| Paros c | c Noseworthy |
| Laighton rg | lf Weyand |
| Weaver lg | rf Mooney |


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# UNDERGARMENT OF A SHIP

Washington, Dec. 16—Battleships wear coats of stout armor plate, as everybody knows, but everybody does not known that they wear undergarments which are produced chiefly from cocoanuts. Your most powerful man-of-war is really a very delicate object, and requires special underclothing so that some vital parts of its anatomy may not become too cold, and so that other equal vital portions may not become too hot. From stem to stern, which is another way of saying from head to toe, your enormous super-dreadnought is enveloped in an undergarment, placed immediately behind its topcoat or armor plate. This is its especial mackintosh, or rather waterproof, which acts as a protection from fire as well as water. In the ordinary way, if a shot pierced the side of a battleship water would pour in at the hole and possibly the ship might sink, but this is obviated by providing a backing to the armor. Great secrecy is kept in the various navies regarding the material used and its arrangement.

In many of the latest battleships, however, the coating is made of cellulose, which again is obtained from the fibrous coconnut rind. Cellulose possesses the peculiar property of swelling immediately it comes into contact with salt water. Therefore the moment that water pours in at a hole in the ship's side the cellulose almost instantaneously expands and so closes the aperture. Of course the cellulose is especially treated in order to render it fireproof.

A man of war has its vitality enormously diminished if certain portions of it become too cold, in much the same way as its human tenants. Accordingly its boilers and steam pipes are clothed with "jackets." In some cases the jackets are made of ordinary blanketing, in others of a fibrous clay-like composition, or even of close-grained wood. In general the material used for a ship's underclothing of this description consists of mineral wool, however. The great ship is more likely to suffer from the effects of heat than from those of cold. There is always the danger, owing to the newer type of machinery employed, that the powder magazines may get too hot. In the latest men of war the stores are surrounded by a thick coating of mineral wool. Mineral wool, by the way, has nothing, however to do with wool, as it consists of a mass of snowy threads of a kind of glass. It is made by blowing jets of high-pressure steam through the streams of liquid slag which flow from furnaces in the manufacture of iron and steel.

Enormous quantitiese of this strange variety of wool are usesd on board for the purposes of underclothing the bulkheads and the more delicate portions of the ship's body. This invaluable substance acts equally well as a protector from heat and from cold. It is such a remarkable non-conductor of heat that it is used for covering the refrigerators and the cold storage chambers, and therefore the explosive stores. In the dockyards all men who are employed in packing the mineral wool in the on the ships are obliged to wear masks. This is to prevent the sharp needle-like particles from being inhaled and so causing chest troubles of a fatal character.

The ammunition rooms themselves are kept cool by a refrigerating plant in addition to being clothed in mineral wool, the same applying to the ammunition passages. The wool is also packed between the double bulkheads which separate the boiler spaces from the other portions of the vessel. Altogether the uses of mineral wool on board are extremely numerous. Even reindeer hair is to be met with on board in the capacity of a particular sort of underclothing. This material is very light, considerably lighter than cork, for instance, and it is not so subject to decay. For this reason, amongst its many uses, it is of great value as a filling for the life-buoys.

## MAURETANIA'S CHRISTMAS TRIP

Steamship Plans to Hake from Mersey to Mersey in Twelve Days, Including Unloading Big Cargo in New York.

New York, Dec. 16—The giant Cunarder Mauretania warped into her dock before sunrise today, ending the first leg of a "Mersey to Mersey" voyage to establish a world's record. The demands of the Christmas season are responsible for the flying round trip which the Mauretania is making, the steamship bringing no less than 4613 sacks of Christmas mail and returning with holiday mail for England. Battling with barricades of water during the entire voyage, the Mauretania covered the distance from Daunt's Rock to Ambrose Channel in 4 days, 20 hours and 7 minutes. Ordinarily, the Cunarder would have anchored outside last night, but instead came up the Channel. Health officers were waiting at Quarantine and after an inspection of three-quarters of an hour the steamship was released at 2.57 o'clock this morning. The customs officers did not board the ship until sunrise, when the passangers were ready to debark. The Mauretania will sail at 6 p. m. tomorrow, and in the 37 hours in port must unload and load thousands of tons of freight and baggage and store 6200 tons of coal. The Mauretania expects to dock at Liverpool next Thursday evening, making the round trip in 12 days, a new record.

## "COMING THROUGH THE RYE"

An Attraction That Pleased a Big Audience at Music Hall.

"The Show Girl" and "Coming Thro' the Rye" were the two offerings at Music Hall on Friday afternoon and evening by the Katzes, Phelan musical comedy company. At both performances there were big crowds and the company gave just as good satisfaction as at the opening performance. In "The Show Girl" in the afternoon the company presented this popular musical comedy to the general satisfaction of everybody. It was staged well and the musical numbers were fine.

In the evening "Coming Thro' the Rye" was the attraction and this play made famous here by Frank Lalor was remarkably well presented. The cast took hold of the various parts in good shape and the comedy work of Nott the taylor was exceptionally well presented, and his songs were well sung. The musical numbers were very good and they brought forth repeated encores. The chorus also made a hit, especially the young lady with the ability to kick.

This afternoon the company will present "A Knight for a Day," and in the evening "The Isle of Spice" will be the attraction. The advance sale for both performances is good and packed houses are assured.

## THE COLORADO REACHES PORT

Clyde Liner, Disabled, Makes Slow Trip from Boston to New York.

New York, Dec. 16—After a hard night out in the ocean the steamer Colorado of the Clyde line, which yesterday reported by wireless that she was partially disabled and making slow time on her trip from Boston here, made her way slowly into port this morning. She was sighted off the Highlands after 8 o'clock, working toward the harbor. The Colorado was in a collision in Vineyard Sound a few days ago, while on her way to Boston from Jacksonville and had a hole stove in her side. She continued to Boston and early Wednesday sailed for New York, light. When a wireless message was received from her yesterday afteroon she was making only four knots an hour. She got up as far as Fire Island at 5.50 p. m., and from the position in which she was sighted this morning, had evidently spent the rest of the night in making her way the remainder of the distance to port. She had no passengers on board.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire Association will be holden at its office in Portsmouth on Wednesday, December 21, 1910, at 11.15 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1st. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuring year.

2d. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWARD,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1910.

## TYPHOID EPIDEMIC WANING

The typhoid epidemic at Annapolis, in the opinion of the medical officers of the navy, is waning. Among the thirty patients there are now only one or two serious cases, and barring unforseen developments, Surgeon General Stokes is confident that all will recover.

## YARD WORKMEN STRANDED

Late Friday afternoon the Yeast Cake, Captain Tucker, hailing from this port, and bound for the navy yard stranded on Kelley's Rock off the Kittery shore.

The signal of distress was sounded on the whistle and the Queen City came to the rescue of the twenty-one half frozen men.

After several attempts the Yeast Cake was freed from her perilous position and safely docked at Portsmouth, where the crew mutinied and refused to ship for another cruise.


**Weak Lungs** We strongly recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it prevents, protects, soothes. What does your doctor recommend? Take only the medicine he approves. Trust him every time. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.


## SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

First of a Series Under the Auspices of the Catholic Union.

The first of a series of whist parties under the auspices of the Catholic Union was held at their hall on Friday evening, with a good number of tables.

The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Mary Point; second, Mrs. Geo. Fritz. Gentlemen's first prize, Philip H. Sanderson, and second, Charles E. Goodwin. The committee in charge were Harry Dowdell, Frank O'Brien James Brooks, Jere Lyons and Morris Farrell.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance company will be holden at its office in Portsmouth on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

1st. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.

2d. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED F. HOWRAD,
Clerk of the Corporation.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 12, 1910.

## CANADA INVITED

Canada has been invited by the British authorities to send a military contingent 700 strong to represent the Dominion at the ceremonies attending the coronation of King George in June. The force will be sent representing all arms of the service.

## ORDERS GUNS FROM AUSTRIA

China has ordered from the Skoda works at Pilsen, in Bohemia, several field batteries and carriages and munitions for them. This trial order, amounting to about $200,000, is the first China has placed in Austria.

The cold weather has frozen over a good part of Great Bay.


## PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.


## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *5.00, ||7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00 10.15 a. m.; 2.15 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.35, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *5.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12 45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.

*May 1 to October 15.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, Etc.,

"There's Work for a Want Ad—When there's a Worth-While Furnished Room to Rent."

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion

3 LINES ONE WEEK 40c

## WANTED

AGENTS—Sell genuine guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make $20 daily. Live agents and beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. ch1md14

LADIES—Earn $3 per day making sofa pillows; sent anywhere prepaid; beautiful pillow 14x14 free with outfit; proposition, advice, etc., 10c. No postals answered. Harvey Co., 431-101 Columbus, New Haven, Conn. chd3,10,17

WANTED—Man and wife desire two rooms and board in a private family. Willing to pay at a good rate for the right place. Answer by letter to "F," care of this office.

WANTED—Man for established tea route in Portsmouth and vicinity. Must furnish horse and small bond. Address A. D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St., City. chd6,1w

WANTED TO RENT—Desk room and use of desk, must be in central location and at moderate price. Address F. C. Griswold, Life Insurance, Drawer 68, Hartford, Conn. D14ch1w

## TO LET

TO LET—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping, also rooms to rent, steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Holtt's Employment office, 58 High street. chd14,1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences in centrally located house. Inquire No. 97 State street, old number. chtfo29

TO LET—Tenement for small family. Apply 46 State street. hc,d1,tf

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chn12ti

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 6 Atkinson street. ch1wd10

TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. chtf

TO LET—Furnished rooms at $1 each, with use of bath, at 44 Wibird St. D. F. sPindexter. jly 10ti

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We are now selling men's suitings by the yard at mill prices, suitable for ladies' heavy coats and suits. Scotch Woolen Mills Co., Tailors, Bow and Market Sts., Portsmouth, N. H. 1wd9

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition $25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,cb,tf

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very sightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. cho28,tf

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half. Inquire at The Herald office. jy30tf

FOR SALE—A few uncalled for suits, overcoats and pants. Very cheap. Scotch Woolen Mills Co., Tailors, Bow and Market Sts., Portsmouth, N. H. ch1wd9

## FOUND

FOUND—Sum of money on Pleasant St. Owner can have same by proving property. Inquire at Chronicle office. chtf

LOST—Between Christian Shore and the Atlantic Shore Line ferry landing, lady's amethyst ring, inscribed "Tina, 1880," on inside. Liberal reward if returned to No. 29 Maplewood Ave.

## MISCELLANEOUS

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. ch25,3m

TUTORING—Pupils who will not be able to keep up with their class may prepare to take the High School examinations in June. A new class will form Jan 2, 1911. For terms apply to May F. Dickerson, 290 Pleasant St. ch1wd10

PATENTS PROCURED, also sold, on commission. Positively no advance fee. Patent Exchange, Jenifer Building, Washington, D. C.

DANCE HALL known as Freeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. ch21tf

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. tf,al

WILL TRADE EDISON HOME Phonograph, oak record case with seventy-five records, all in fine condition, for first class agents' bicycle. Address G. L. Smith, Greenland, N. H., Tel. 306—35. chd13,1w

## B. AND M. RAILROAD

**For Boston:**

3.10, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.27, 10.55 a. m.; 1.45, 3.12, 4.57, 6.27, 7.35 p. m.; Sundays, 3.10, 8.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.39, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

**Boston for Portsmouth:**

7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.30, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

**Portsmouth for Portland:**

9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48, a. m.; 9.17, 11.40 p. m.

**Portsmouth for Dover:**

5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.30, 3.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.08, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth; 7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester; 5.55, 10.20 a. m.; 2.40, 3.06, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 3.06 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m.

Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.15 p. m.

York Beach for Portsmouth: 6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, at 9.07 a. m., and 12.15, 1.52, 5.52, 7.31 p. m.


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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### LOCAL DASHES

**Opera Glasses at Shaw's.**

Yale keys made by the latest improved machinery at Horne's.

The Isles of Shoals life-saving crew will soon be doing duty.

Another anniversary of the Warwick club has passed into history.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

**Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.**

There were three drunks, one for assault, and three lodgers on the police blotter last evening.

Matinee and evening performance at Music Hall today. "The Isle of Spice" is the evening attraction.

If you are a lover of good chocolates look at our line; Page and Shaw's, Russell's and F. N. Fish chocolates. Tilton Drug Co.

**Wanted—Antique Furniture. Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street.**

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street. tf

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

**Smoking Sets and Picture Frames at Shaw's, the Jeweler.**

Holders of tickets for Miss Freeman's entertainment Nov. 29 will be admitted Monday evening at K. G. E. Hall by presenting the ticket and 5 cents. General admission to entertainment and dance 15 cents.

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## THE WONDERER

I wonder why there is not enough of drinking water for horses on Market square?

I wonder if the Christian Shore Social club really believe that the organization has some fast whist players?

I wonder who will start that oat race on the speedway?

I wonder if the most of the coming legislative season at Concord will be taken up with liquor law arguments and Boston and Maine troubles?

I wonder if the superior court spectators were not disappointed in the transfer of a local divorce case to the January term at Exeter?

I wonder if those Democrats will pull through on the New Castle recount?

I wonder if the City Hall kick is really over or just starting again?

I wonder if the water wagon for 1911 will be fitted with rubber tires?

I wonder why the Portsmouth merchants are not getting in on the contract to feed the ships' crews at the navy yard lately?

I wonder if ex-Councilman Asay has received any Christmas cards from the next sealer of weights and measures?

I wonder if the Portsmouth delegation elected to the legislature for 1911 will have any better record for attendance than the previous representatives from this city?

I wonder when Portsmouth will get all the new tenement houses built, which it needs?

I wonder if the next legislature will free the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge?

I wonder if the improvements which the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. management talk of for New Hampshire will include a branch of the local street railway to New Castle?

I wonder whe nthe building of the new ferry boat and coal barges will be started at the navy yard?

I wonder if it's not time to get some of those good resolutions together for the new year?

I wonder if there is not some active hustling for the position of city solicitor?

### NOT GOING TO MOVE

**Street Railway Officials Say They Will Not Take New Quarters**

The management of the local street railway deny that the company is to move into the quarters of the Board of Public Works when the rooms in the Pierce block are vacated.

The change is not desired, owing to the lack of room which the railroad company need.

### WANT MORE WATER

**Drivers Cannot Get Water Enough at the Market Square Fountain**

Complaints are being made by owners of horses that it is impossible to get water for their animals from the drinking fountain on Market square owing to the low pressure of water that is running there.

### OFF TO STATE PRISON

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Shaw today took Agostino Trovato to the state prison at Concord to serve the term imposed by the superior court.

Neither sleighing nor good wheeling.

# NAVY YARD

**Washington Rejoins Fleet**

The U. S. cruiser Washington on Friday rejoined the cruisers of the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, now engaged in battle practice on the southern drill grounds, after having brought to the naval hospital three members of her crew, one of whom is suffering from diphtheria and another from typhoid fever. The sick men are Gunner Langfield, the typhoid patient; Musician P. Regio, who has diphtheria, and Coal Passer Bardard, who is not seriously ill.

**Navy Orders**

Rear Admiral G. B. Harber, to duty naval examining and naval recruiting boards, Washington, D. C.; Ensign C. S. Marston, placed on retired list of officers from Dec. 12, 1910; Ensign J. E. Meredith, to duty reserve torpedo divisions, Charleston, S. C.

**Vessel Movements**

Arrived, Solace at San Juan. Mars at Cherbourg, Vestal at Brest, Paul Jones, Goldsboro and Rowan at San Diego, Lebanon at Lynn Haven bay. Sailed, Terry, from Norfolk for Key West. The Supply, station ship at Guam, has been ordered to make a trip to Manila and return.

**What the Gunboats Will Do**

The U. S. S. Dubuque will relieve the Tacoma on the Central American coast in January, after which the Tacoma will return to her home yard, New York. The Dubuque is due to arrive on the Central American coast about Jan. 10. The Wheeling will leave the Portsmouth yard about Jan. 15 for the Caribbean, where she will relieve the Marietta. The Marietta will then return to the navy yard, Portsmouth. In April the Marietta and Petrel will relieve the Dubuque and Wheeling, and the last named vessels will return North. The duty of the Marietta, Wheeling, Dubuque and Petrel will be arranged, as far as circumstances permit, to give each vessel three months South and three months North and making passage to and from its station.

**What's This Mean**

Reports have it that the work on the engines of the U. S. S. North Carolina has been held up and that the vessel may not leave here on the date set, Dec. 31.

**Done on the Southery**

Hospital Steward Stanley of the U. S. S. Southery has been transferred to the torpedo training station.

**Going Before Retiring Board**

Between ten and fifteen navy officers will shortly go before the retiring board for examination. This list includes officers whom the medical officers decided were not in physical condition to take the last physical test. This does not indicate that all of these officers or in fact any of them, will be retired. Most of the officers who were unable to take the test have been paying attention to their physical conditions, and in all probability will be prepared to take the examination when they appear before the board. Taken as a whole the officers of the navy have made a remarkable showing in the physical tests. Fewer of them have asked to be excused than in any previous year.

**Firemen on Sick List**

Frank Wetzel and Michael Hoyne, firemen in the central power plant, are away from duty owing to illness.

**Say They Don't Need Them**

The crew of the New Castle boat Flying Fish deny the rumor that the skipper has advised them to install rowing machines in their homes to catch up on the art of rowing.

**Paducah to Central America**

The U. S. S. Paducah has been assigned to surveying duty on the Central American coast, and will sail from Hampton Roads about Jan. 1 to that station. She will be based on Colon. The surveying season will be from February to July inclusive.

### "WOMEN OF THE ORIENT"

"The Women of the Orient" was the topic considered by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George B. Chadwick, 7 Rogers street.

Mrs. Clarence A. Parmenter read a paper on the "Foundation of the Woman's Misionary Society"; Mrs. James Scburman on "A Comparison of the Teachings of Jesus Concerning Women With Those of Confucius and Mohammed"; Mrs. L. L. Gaither read a story on the "Rosary" and among the discussions which followed was one on "The Mother-in-Law, Where Did She Originate?"

Following a discussion on what heathen country the women would rather live in, it was voted that Japan holds forth the best allurements.

# DEPARTING COUPLE GIVEN A CHAIR

One of the most pleasant occasions in which the people of Dover Point have enjoyed was that of Friday evening which occurred at Rivermouth Hall.

The gathering was in the form of a surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pinkham who have been residents at the Point for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham will on Monday next take a residence in this city and their friends and neighbors to show the friendly feeling that has always existed between the members of the Pinkham household and themselves, presented them with a large costly morris chair.

The presentation was made on behalf of those assembled by D. Orville Pinkham in a very neat address and the ex-senator who knows how to "come back" on all such occasions, was right there with the appropriate reply.

The remainder of the evening was taken up in music, whist and dancing. Choice refreshments was another pleasing feature of the evening's program.

## POLICE COURT

The case of James Driscoll, which was continued from the first of the week was heard today. The respondent pleaded not guilty. The police and others were called to testify and the court was satisfied that something should be done. Judge Simes decided to take the children away from the home but Driscoll objected, stating that he could care for them and promised to reform.

The court put the matter of caring for the children up to the probation officer and continued the case again till Monday next.

Myron Hight, answered guilty to a charge of drunkenness and might have escaped a fine but the police reported him sleeping away his jag on the bench in the waiting room of the Atlantic Shore line ferry station, after breaking nearly a dollar's worth of glass in the window. He was taxed $5.00 and costs of $6.90.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles A. Towle is ill with malaria.

Hon. John Laighton remains seriously ill at his home on Richards avenue.

Mrs. D. Webster Philbrick of Rye, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher and daughter are visiting in New York during the holidays.

Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory, U. S. N., passed Friday in Manchester inspecting the jail there.

Mrs. H. J. Robertson met her parents in Boston Friday on their way from the west to pass the winter here.

Mrs. Charles Lear has returned from Beverly where she has been in attendance to the funeral service of the late Albert C. Lunt.

### PYTHIAN CLUB

The Pythian Club was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacDonald of Broad street. Flinch, whist and other games were enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and bonbons were served by the hostess. The evening was socially enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 30, at the home of Miss Sarah E. Johnson, 508 Dennett street.

### A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK

E. Lenox Hopkins, son of H. C. Hopkins, formerly of this city, was one of the stars of the minstrel performance given by the St. Thomas church choir at Dover on Thursday evening. He worked an end, sang bass in the quartet and pleased the audience with a catchy song entitled "Moxie."

These officers were elected Thursday night, by Lucullus Company, U. R., K. of P.: Captain, George A. McDonald; first lieutenant, John S. Carll; second lieutenant, F. N. Harrington; treasurer, C. F. C. Horner; recorder, F. W. Horrocks; first sergeant, Evorard Parsons; second sergeant, Charles Butler.

# SNOW DERAILS ELECTRIC CAR

Few thought that the late snowfall was heavy enough to discommode car traffic, yet on account of the snow being banked on the side of the turnout on the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway the car from this city due at Exeter at 1.45 o'clock Friday afternoon was derailed near Stratham Hill park, and was about half an hour late.

It backed on to the turnout to let the snowplow pass, and in this way jumped the rail. There was no damage, nor was anybody hurt.

# MAY GO TO THE LEGISLATURE

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There was also a tie in the vote of Roy Flanders and Wayne D. Poole, each having 61. The lowest man on the ticket was John E. Yeaton, who came out with 58.

Attorney Robert H. Harding represented White and Hon. William E. Marvin Pridham.

### BUTTON BUSTERS

The membership of the Button Busters, an offshoot of the Odd Fellows lodges of this city and Kittery, was increased by nine at the meeting Thursday night. During the smoker which followed speeches were made by Oliver L. Frisbee, Josiah M. Varrell, Charles H. Kehoe, John H. Yeaton of this city, James R. Philbrick and Frank E. Donnell of Kittery.

The club voted to have a banquet early in January. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: Oliver L. Frisbee, Josiah M. Varrell, John H. Yeaton, Charles H. Kehoe, William H. Appleton of this city, James R. Philbrick, Frank E. Donnell, George Dunbar and Stephen E. Boulter of Kittery.

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Regular service at 10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at noon at chapel on Court street.

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"O, Sing Unto the Lord," Buck
"Father, Lover of My Soul," Warren
"O, for a Closer Walk with God," Schneeker

### SONS OF VETERANS

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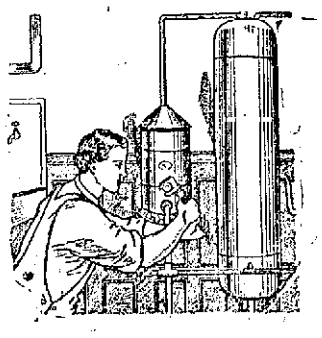

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